TODAY'S WEATHER
Fair; Stationary Temperature With Variable Winds.

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# TRAIN FALLS 75 FEET, KILLING NINE, INJURING OTHERS

## FATAL PLUNGE OF FAST MAIL OVER TRESTLE 75 FEET HIGH

Nine Meet Sudden Death When Train Drops Into Stream.

SEVEN BADLY HURT

Locomotive Leaves Track on High Bridge While Running at Rapid Rate.

MAIL CLERKS AMONG THE DEAD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 27.—While running at a high rate of speed, train No. 37 on the Southern railway, the southbound fast mail train, jumped from a trestle 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., this afternoon, and was almost demolished. Of the train crew of 16 men, including mail clerks, 9 were killed and 7 injured.

THE DEAD.

**J. A. BRODY**, engineer of Saltsville, Va.
**A. G. CLAPP**, fireman of Greensboro, N. C.
**J. T. BLAIR**, conductor of Danville, Va.
**J. L. THOMPSON**, mail clerk of Washington, D. C.
**W. T. CHAMBERS**, mail clerk of Midland, Va.
**D. T. FLORY**, mail clerk of Nokesville, Va.
**P. N. ARDANWRIGHT**, mail clerk, Mount Clinton, Va.
**S. J. MOODY**, flaxman of Raleigh, N. C.
**BOY 12 YEARS OLD**, son of J. L. Thompson.

THE INJURED.

**LOUIS W. SHIERS**, mail clerk, Manassas, Va.
**FRANK E. BROOKS**, mail clerk, Charlottesville, Va.
**PERCIVAL INDENMAUER**, mail clerk, Washington.
**CHARLES E. BEAMES**, mail clerk, Culpeper, Va.
**JENNINGS J. DUNLAP**, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.
**M. C. MAUPIN**, mail clerk, Charlottesville, Va.
**J. HARRISON THOMPSON**, mail clerk, St. Luke, Va.

All of the injured men are seriously hurt and have been taken to the hospital in Danville. The recovery of Mail Clerk Shiers is not expected, and other clerks are thought to have received mortal injuries.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is located on a sharp curve. Engineer Brodie was a new man on that division of the Southern and it is said he came to the curve at a very high rate of speed. The engine had gone only about 50 feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of 50 feet.

At the foot of the trestle is a shallow stream with a rocky bottom. Striking this, the engine and cars were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel and pieces of splintered wood. As the cars went down they touched the sides of the Riverside cotton mill, which is very close to the trestle.

All the dead men were killed instantly, it is thought, and all were greatly mutilated. The skin and hair on the engineer and fireman were torn off by the impact of the steam engine.

Several thousand persons were soon at the scene of the wreck. No one on any of the cars had made an effort to jump and the bodies of all those killed were found in the wreckage of the different cars to which they belonged. Ladies who drove out to the wreck from Danville, fainted at the sight of the bodies, some of which were crushed to a ghastly degree. It seemed remarkable that any one should have escaped, for each car falling with the engine completely collapsed after striking the rocks at the foot of the trestle.

All the express matter in the express car was practically destroyed, except six crates full of canary birds. None of the birds was hurt though the crates were in the thickest of the debris.

All unofficial opinions that have been ascertained agree in giving only one cause for the wreck—the high speed of the train on the sharp curve. Train No. 97 was running about an hour behind time.

## MANY MOURNED FOR FERGUSON

Murdered Contractor's Funeral Attended by 2,000 Persons.

SORROWING CORTEGE

Workingmen from Camp and Farmers Follow Remains to Cemetery.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES

[From a Staff Correspondent.]
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Washington, Pa., Sept. 27.—Nearly 2,000 persons saw the remains of Samuel I. Ferguson consigned to the grave this afternoon in the new cemetery at West Middletown. The services of the Presbyterian church were said over the body at France hotel, after which a procession made up of a closed carriage, bearing the wife of the deceased, runabouts, buggies and vehicles of all sorts silently and reverently followed the hearse to the cemetery. The afternoon was one of quiet, with huge masses of passing clouds and a glorious sunset towards the close.

People drove and walked far and near; workmen from Camp Ferguson tramped over the road on which the fatal blast occurred to pay their last respects to their dead employer until it seemed that every family in Hopewell, Cross Creek and Independence townships was represented for "Sam," as he was known in the camp and for miles around, was a popular man. The body will repose in the West Middletown cemetery for a week or so, when it will be removed possibly to the burial ground of the Ferguson family. This will not be determined until the widow has decided whether or not she wishes a lot of her own. It was for this reason that the services were held today at West Middletown and partly, too, through respect of the love of the neighbors and workmen for Mr. Ferguson and his family.

### Funeral Hastily Arranged.

Everything was hastily arranged owing to the delay of arrival of the near relatives of the deceased, who reached the place about noon today. The Presbyterian services were read by the Rev. W. W. Hunter of Bethany, assisted by the Revs. Elmer McClure of Blairsville, William S. McClure and Prof. Kirschner of Bethany. The pall bearers were J. D. France, Albert France, Milton Hemphill, J. R. Bell, James Titus and Calhoun Philabaum, all of West Middletown.

There were present at the service at the hotel and at the grave, Mrs. Alice Ferguson, the widow, her daughter Mary, Marion and George Ferguson, brothers of the deceased; the family of George Ferguson, William Ferguson, a nephew; Mr. Richmond of Pittsburgh, auditor of the Ferguson Contracting Company, and wife; F. W. Edmunson, secretary; R. T. Norton, general manager; Mrs. Martin, the wife of Charles Martin, the injured bookkeeper of the firm; her father-in-law of Cincinnati, in addition to the bosses, foremen, clerks and workmen of the camp and other Wabash camps near by; residents of Middletown, Washington, Canonsburg and other cities.

The West Middletown road, on which the explosion took place, was a busy highway all of the day. There were many people who visited the scene through curiosity, and out of this host there were perhaps 100 who witnessed the sad scenes at the cemetery. The body of Mr. Ferguson was placed in a beautiful folding casket in the parlor of France hotel, where 1,000 persons viewed it.

### Many Floral Tributes.

The casket was so constructed as to admit of both sides and the ends being lowered so that it resembled a couch upholstered in cream silk. The body was clothed in plain garments of a dark material and was totally surrounded by masses of roses, tube roses, chrysanthemums.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

President will refuse to discuss question of "open" offices in government service with labor representatives.—Page 1.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers will take luncheon at the White House on Tuesday.—Page 1.

Newport society refused to discuss for publication Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's caustic interview.—Page 5.

Nine men killed and seven injured in wreck on Southern railroad.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Senator Penrose returned to Philadelphia from British Columbia.—Page 1.

One thousand persons attend funeral of Samuel T. Ferguson, the murdered contractor.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Sand filtration advocates want Allen Hazen appointed on commission of experts to examine Director Bigelow's estimates.—Page 3.

Highland zoo overcrowded and surplus animals to be sold.—Page 6.

Joseph Stolosky was fatally shot in a mysterious manner at Clairton early yesterday morning.—Page 3.

Support ready for local stocks in case losses continue. Better feeling exists.—Page 1.

New trolley line to Charleroi opens today.—Page 5.

The Servian Srbrobran society marches in parade and receives the benediction preliminary to this week's convention.—Page 8.

Bigelow machine is endeavoring to compromise with the political "orphans."—Page 2.

Western man disappears with $21,000 in his clothes, but is found with his money intact.—Page 2.

SPORTING.

National league teams finish their scheduled season.—Page 7.

Millvale plays important game at Homestead today.—Page 7.

Coaches of big college football teams look for an eventful season.—Page 7.

## THE WEATHER

Fair today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose cloudy yesterday at 5:53 and set clear at 5:49. The maximum temperature was 71 degrees and the minimum 58 degrees. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m. | 29.92 | 65 | 81 | N. W. | Lt. Rain |
| 8 p. m. | 30.06 | 59 | 58 | N. W. | Clear |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for Sept. ember 27:

| | 1902 | 1901 | | 1902 | 1901 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 77 | 76 | Mean | 70 | 64 |
| Minimum | 64 | 53 | Precipitation | .00 | .00 |
| Max. tem. 7:30 am. | 71 | | Exc. since Jan. 1 | | 319 |
| Min. tem. 9:30 am. | 58 | | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. | | .08 |
| Mean temperature | 64 | | Precip. for day | | .17 |
| Nor. mean. 31 yrs. | 63 | | Excess for day | | .09 |
| Excess for day | 7 | | Precip. since Sept. 1, | | 1.28 |
| Exc. since Sept. 1. | 36 | | Exc. since Jan. 1, | | 3.14 |

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; fresh west winds becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 64 Clear | Kansas City | 64 Clear |
| Cairo | 62 Clear | Washington | 64 Cloudy |
| St. Louis | 64 Clear | Philadelphia | 66 Cloudy |
| New York | 64 Cloudy | Huron | 60 PtCldy |
| Buffalo | 54 Cloudy | Helena | 72 Clear |
| Cleveland | 56 PtCldy | Bismarck | 62 Clear |
| Norfolk | 76 Clear | Denver | 72 PtCldy |
| St. Paul | 52 Clear | | |

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 9:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:45, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 8:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:30 a. m.; 12:00, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—5:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Ohio river—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—1:30, 8:00, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Sept. 27.

SCILLY—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

INISTRAHULL — Laurentian, from New York for Glasgow.

LIZARD—Valerland, from New York for Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL—Celtic, from New York via Queenstown; Georgic, from New York.

MOVILLE—Columbia, from New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

ST. JOHNS—Corean, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Sailed Sept. 27.

BOULOGNE SUR MER—Potsdam, from Rotterdam for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Etruria, from Liverpool for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON—Kaiserin Maria Theresia, from Bremen for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Mr. Bluebeard," p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Head Waitress," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Foxy Grandpa," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville; 15 big acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Henry Lee and his players in vaudeville 3 p. m.
ACADEMY—The Moonlight Maids, 2 and 8 p. m.
U. S. ARSENAL GROUNDS—G. A. R. carnival, afternoon and evening.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Bonna concerts, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

## PRESIDENT DECLINED TO DISCUSS MILLER'S CASE

Stands by His Letters to Secretary Cortelyou. John Mitchell to Be White House Guest at Luncheon Tuesday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their children, attended the morning services at Christ Episcopal church. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children now at home, Ethel, Archie and Quentin; Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and the members of the executive staff, will leave tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock for Washington, expecting to arrive there at 4:10 p. m. A meeting of the cabinet will be held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon the president will have as a guest at luncheon John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' Union of America. It is announced that the arrangement for the luncheon was made prior to the latest developments in the case of W. H. Miller, assistant foreman in the government printing office bindery, and no special significance is to be attached to the fact that the president and Mr. Mitchell meet at this time. It is quite probable that the Miller case, among other matters, will be discussed, but the meeting at luncheon will not take the form of a conference on that subject.

In view of statements recently published that the president on his return to Washington would hold a conference on the Miller case with prominent officials representing organized labor, it is announced that the president has no intention of conferring with anybody regarding that case. His position, it is pointed out, was defined clearly in his published letters to Secretary Cortelyou. The principle enunciated in those letters was framed in accordance with the statutes and on it the president expects to stand. If a hearing on the merits of the Miller case is desired by those who are endeavoring to have the man dismissed from the government service, the president may grant it precisely as he might a hearing to any other body of citizens on a question of public interest, but it is not the president's purpose to enter upon a discussion of the principle already laid down.

Excitement is Still Intense in West Middletown.

## MURDERERS ELUDE VIGIL OF OFFICERS IN CAMP FERGUSON

General Manager R. T. Norton Is of the Opinion That Men Who Caused the Explosion Are Yet to Be Caught.

[From a Staff Correspondent.]
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Washington, Pa., Sept. 27.—The arrest of the man who made away with the money taken from the rig after the explosion that killed Samuel T. Ferguson is yet to be made, according to the opinion of General Manager R. T. Norton, who returned here tonight from camp after spending two days and almost two nights on the scene. He was accompanied by Detective Charles Aymer of Pittsburgh.

More information concerning the movements of Frank Francis and Joseph Huston, the men held for complicity in the murder, has been gathered. James O'Neil, a blacksmith, at Cochran's camp, west of Ferguson's camp, reported to Walking Boss Donahue of the latter camp that on the night before the crime Francis had borrowed money of the foreman of Buxton tunnel on the Wabash. This work is west of West Middletown and Camp Ferguson. It is presumed that after getting the money Francis took the lower road to West Middletown and then turned back to Camp Ferguson, which he entered some time after daybreak. It would seem that from his statements, made after his arrest, Francis went from Washington along the West Middletown road.

Mr. Norton will return to Pittsburgh in the morning with Detective Aymer. He will engage three or four other detectives who will be sent to Camp Ferguson at once. Mr. Norton is not satisfied with the arrests so far. "I won't say," said he tonight, "that Francis and Huston are the guilty men. I don't think, however, that either of them went away with the satchel."

The prisoners will be taken from here in the morning under heavy guard to West Middletown to attend the coroner's inquest. The time is 1 o'clock. Coroner Sipe will call a number of witnesses and it is believed that the testimony before his jury will bring out valuable facts hitherto not known. The men will be taken to West Middletown by Sheriff Carothers. County Detective William McCleary also returned here today from Middletown. He says that Francis and Huston did not carry off the satchel. Deputy Sheriff Penticost is still on the ground.

C. P. GRENEKER.

## PITTSBURGH DELEGATES MAY QUIT CONVENTION

Will Withdraw from Structural Iron Meeting If Samuel Parks Dominates.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 27.—Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Buffalo and Wheeling delegates, representing 10,000 men, decided at a meeting here tonight to withdraw from the International Association of Structural Iron and Bridge Workers in the event of the continued dominance of Samuel Parks, the New York walking delegate, in the annual convention now being held here.

Michael Flaherty, chairman of the Pittsburgh delegation, will direct the anti-Parks fight on the floor of the convention.

The injection of Parks and his influence has so shaped affairs that the New York walking delegate is an issue as directly opposed to the Buchanan regime, and it has been decided to fight it out on that line by again attempting the re-election of Buchanan.

At a caucus of Buchanan men tonight it was figured that the president could count on 46 votes.

## OPPOSED TO DIVORCE.

President Said to Contemplate Discussing It in Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Common report has it that one of the features of the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt to congress will be the subject of divorce. The president, it is said, will recommend an exhaustive inquiry into the divorce problem.

The president takes no stock in the popular idea that divorce is the concern of two individuals only. He believes that individual well-being is not a consideration in so broad a question. It is a question with him as to how far the disintegration and reconstruction of families is consistent with the health and growth of the social body.

### Pittsburgher to Build at Beverly.

BEVERLY, MASS., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Joseph McKee of Pittsburgh, who had the Luke cottage at Beverly Farms this season, is having plans made for a $100,000 house to be erected at the farm.

## SHOT WIFE IN CHURCH DURING COMMUNION

Desperate Husband Then Shoots Himself and Rushes from the Edifice.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LA CROSSE, WIS., Sept. 27.—Herman Rossaw, aged 30, shot his wife, aged 22, and then himself this morning in the most fashionable German Lutheran church of the city at its 10th anniversary celebration.

The wife has three bullets through her body, and cannot live. He will probably recover and answer the charge of murder. She had left him for non-support and was staying at her mother's, where she married him three years ago. He knew she went to church regularly and waited hidden in a building nearby. As she was about to be seated he rushed up the aisle and shot her three times in the back.

He then shot himself above the heart. Communion was in progress and a panic ensued. Rossaw evidently repented of his suicidal intent and rushed from the building with blood gushing from his wound and the men of the congregation after him. He was caught and both were taken to a hospital together.

## FOREIGN COMPETITION MUST PAY SAME RATES

CHICAGO, Sept. 27. — The railroads from the Missouri river to the Atlantic seaboard have entered a combination to protect American industries from competition made possible by cheap ocean and inland freight rates. In New York, October 8, the Trunk line import committee and representatives of the Gulf lines, Western Freight association lines and trans-Missouri lines will fix through rates from foreign ports to Missouri river points and west. The purpose is to prevent the through rate on imported goods being less than the same rate on the home products.

### Mrs. Davis Improved.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—There was a feeling of gratification among the close friends and relatives of Mrs. Jefferson Davis tonight, when the physicians announced a decided improvement in the condition of the venerable patient. While the improvement is marked the doctors will not go so far as to state that Mrs. Davis is entirely out of danger.

## FERGUSON HAD DREAMED OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Had Related Vision in His Sleep to His Wife Just Before His Murder.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 27.—There are probably few stories of a sensational nature that are not accompanied by the usual aftermath of a forewarning, either by a dream or some outward sign.

The night before Samuel T. Ferguson lost his life in the dynamite explosion he dreamed as he slept in Pittsburgh, that he had met with an accident in which powder or some explosive had been used and that Francis, the man who is held here as a suspect, was connected with the plot.

His dream, related here briefly, was told the next day to his wife, when Ferguson and Martin stopped for dinner just before concluding their journey to the camp. It was so real and was told with such an earnestness that Mrs. Ferguson begged that the dream be discontinued, so with a laugh, it was left off.

Mrs. Ferguson tells the story in her own words as follows:

"He dreamed he was driving toward camp with the money to pay off the men and Martin was with him. Where they were he was not sure, but they had reached a gully or valley, of some kind when there was an explosion. It threw both of them out of the buggy and killed Martin. My husband says he was stunned a little, but was able to look about. He saw Sweeney (a nickname for Francis) going over the hills with the money and wanted to go after him and call after him, but it seemed as though he could not move. Then he saw a lot of doctors in buggies driving up, and this is as far as he got."

George Ferguson, the brother of the deceased, who is with the same company, was in Fairmont the night before the accident. He also had a dream in which he was told that his brother, Sam, had been in an explosion and that Sweeny was connected with it.

C. P. GRENEKER.

## BRITAIN CRIES REFORM.

Macedonians Derive Little Comfort from Her Attitude Toward Turkey.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 27.—The communication made by the British diplomatic agent to the Bulgarian government stated that neither Turkey nor Bulgaria could count on Great Britain's support in the event of their openly or secretly opposing the realization of the Austro-Russian project of reform in Macedonia and added that Great Britain was pressing Turkey for a more effective application of the reforms. The communication further stated that Great Britain was consulting with the other powers as to the possibility of introducing more suitable remedial measures.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Sept. 27.—The immediate mobilization of the Adana, Angora, Kastamuni and Kaisarieh divisions of the army, totaling 64 battalions, has been ordered. Half of these battalions are expected to arrive here within a week and the rest will go to Adrianople.

## RESTAURANT KEEPER KILLED AN ASSAILANT

BEDFORD, IND., Sept. 27.—Charles Cain of Oolitic, Ind., was killed and Frank Dorsey, proprietor of a restaurant, was probably fatally stabbed in the latter's restaurant this afternoon during a fight between six young men who had driven here from Oolitic, and who, it is claimed, were using profane language and acting in an objectionable manner. Dorsey endeavored to eject them and was stabbed several times in the back. As Dorsey fell he fired, the bullet striking Cain in the mouth and killing him instantly. William Duncan and John Patton were arrested. Dorsey is in a serious condition.

## ARCHBISHOP KAIN HAS APPENDICITIS

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Archbishop Kain of St. Louis, who has been here at St. Agnes' sanitarium for some time, is seriously ill with appendicitis and will be operated on tomorrow. Cardinal Gibbons visited him today.

## SUPPORT FOR LOCAL STOCKS

Quiet Conference of the Leaders Saturday Developed Confidence.

MONEY IS READY

Belief Generally Expressed That a Reaction to Higher and Fairer Values Will Start Now.

VIEWS OF R. C. HALL

At a conference between nine of Pittsburgh's leading bankers, brokers and steel men, held Saturday afternoon in a downtown bank, the local stock market situation was carefully canvassed. The meeting was called quietly for the purpose of forming a pool to support some of the leading stocks. After a full discussion it was agreed that the worst had passed and that the bottom had been reached in the prices of these stocks. At the same time a further agreement was made that if the market continued rocky this morning support would be accorded.

This is the first organized movement made yet to keep the local market in good shape, so far as known. As planned late last week, it was the intention of the promoters of the conference to bind large amounts of money to buy certain stocks at certain levels, and thus keep them from violent breaks. The determination by those present that this was not necessary shows a resumption of confidence which is believed to be generally spreading.

"The worst of the movement is over," is the opinion expressed by R. C. Hall, one of the leading members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange last evening. "That so marked a change could come and not entail a failure in Pittsburgh, and none of importance anywhere else, certainly makes a fine showing for the stability of the institutions affected. Early in the year I expressed the opinion that a lower range of security values was sure to come soon. The events of last November indicated this. The movement began in April and has continued until now.

"A lowering tendency is always a disturbing one, and is certain to go to excess. The present values of some of the best stocks in the market, such as Crucible preferred and United States Steel preferred and Manufacturers' Light & Heat are illustrations. Such stocks are far below their value and orders are being quietly given already for their absorption. These orders are coming from the wise who have been looking for just such an opportunity to buy gold dollars for 80 cents each. The way in which the water has been squeezed out of the industrial stock reminds me of the pruning of a tree by cutting it off at the roots.

"While the present movement has undoubtedly caused some heavy individual losses, it has not resulted in a loss for the country as a whole. In the boom of all things, stock prices had gone too high. These must resume a normal range, and the reaction from the present depression will take them on a fair level. The truth is that the pace had been altogether too swift, and the restoring of prices now to a more reasonable basis means that there will be more years of stability and prosperity, with no further danger of a break in the market.

"It is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy. The standard stocks at the levels now reached are bargains.

"Those in closest touch with the causes of low and high values do not see any valid reason for prices sinking to the point they have reached. The crops are enormous, prices are good and conditions generally do not call for such stock market conditions. The whole trouble has been in the overstrain. The same tendency which made prices too high caused the trouble with labor which has reacted in holding up construction work and thus added to the disturbing factors now.

"There is absolutely no reason to believe that serious trouble is before us. I look for a ready readjustment of values on a just basis."

## CITIZEN OF WHEELING ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—After making the most deliberate preparations, John Laughlin, one of the best-known citizens of Wheeling, ended his life with a 22-caliber bullet in his brain, at his home tonight. Physical suffering combined with financial troubles furnished the motive. He left two letters, one addressed to his wife, in which he bade her an affectionate farewell; the other to his brother, Alexander Laughlin of Pittsburgh, referring to financial matters. He kissed his wife and son before retiring to his room. There he opened the family Bible to a favorite chapter. When the report of the revolver was heard Mrs. Laughlin rushed into the room, to find him gasping for breath. He expired within a few minutes.

## PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYES WILL PRESENT ULTIMATUM

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Fifty-three thousand employes of packing firms Wednesday will present demands for the unionizing of all the plants, for increase in wages and 10 hours of work. These demands will be in the form of an ultimatum, and failure to grant them will mean a general strike. The average rate of increase asked is 10 per cent, which would mean an increase in the annual payroll of $3,500,000.

## NORTHWEST IS AMERICAN

British Columbia Peopled by United States Citizens.

PENROSE RETURNS

Senator Enthusiastically in Favor of Uncle Sam Acquiring More Territory.

CAMPED ON KLONDIKE TRAIL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 27.

Senator Boies Penrose, Republican state chairman, arrived home at noon today. Since early in July the senator and his brother, Spencer Penrose, have been hunting big game in British Columbia, in a region but one or two parallels removed from the Alaskan boundary line, now a subject of controversy between the United States and Canada.

Senator Penrose was able while away to familiarize himself with the territory in dispute and to get the sentiment of the people interested. He returns home deeply impressed with the importance of the region which is the subject of dispute, and is firmly of the opinion that the government of the United States has a just cause, and a just claim, and that it must not recede from the position it has assumed and which is being maintained by that eminent jurist, David T. Watson of Pittsburgh.

Senator Penrose will be heard from on this important topic when the senate reconvenes, and will be in a position to speak advisedly upon the question of treaty rights and the value of the possessions which are the subject of controversy. It is a matter of especial importance to the American people that the junior senator from Pennsylvania has been able to combine with his tour of recreation, work which will be of vital official interest to the government.

### Bagged Some Big Game.

Mr. Penrose has been in the Cascade mountains, western British Columbia, camping and hunting for big game. He belongs home with him many trophies of the chase, which include ram and mountain goat heads, etc. His permanent camp was pitched in the mountains at an elevation of 7,000 feet and the atmospherical conditions, he says, were ideal in every respect. This statement is reinforced by his splendid physical appearance. He has reduced his weight from 250 to 225 pounds, is browned by the northern sun, and his muscles and sinews are those of a man of steel.

The senator said that he had never visited a region where the scenery was as impressive and as attractive as in the Cascade mountains. When asked if he had killed any grizzlies, he said:

"No, I did not kill any grizzlies, though I saw a great many of them. They did not bother us, and are not dangerous unless driven to extreme lengths, except to barroom hunters. It would have been quite difficult to have shot them owing to the very dense undergrowth. It is almost like an African jungle in that region, and hunters pay little attention to any game of the bear species. In primeval wildness these mountains cannot be surpassed. Our camp was on the original Klondike trail, the route over which, in 1897, thousands of Americans passed on their search for gold to the Yukon country, and along which trail thousands perished."

### Will Take Up Campaign Duties.

The senator will tomorrow be at his office at Republican state headquarters, and take up his active duties as state chairman. He had not been home long enough, when seen by your correspondent, to have formed any opinions regarding the present campaign, but he was immeasurably interested in the Alaskan boundary dispute, in regard to which he dictated the following interview:

"I was convinced of one thing on my trip and that is that the United States government should stand firmly and immovably in its position relative to the Alaskan boundary dispute, now being heard before the London tribunal. As a matter of equity the greater part of British Columbia ought to belong to the United States. The people of the United States more largely than those of any other country comprise its population, and the sentiment is intensely American. In all important places the Fourth of July was there celebrated with as much patriotic fervor and understanding of the meaning of the day as it was in the cities and towns of the United States.

"I found that the inhabitants of British Columbia today in a great majority regret the weakness of the United States government in having surrendered its rights as to the international boundary line in the earlier controversy.

### Great Future for Alaska.

"The campaign cry, '54-40 or fight,' upon which the Democratic party elected a president, was followed by what Secretary Seward pronounced the most ignominious surrender of national territory to the British government ever agreed to by a self-respecting nation.' This sentiment is the one still held by the majority of the people of British Columbia.

"The whole northwestern section of the American continent is opening to enormous possibilities. It has been demonstrated that, in soil and climate, approaching the country about the arctic circle, it can support a great population and it is in my opinion that within the immediate future immigration will pour

its population up to limits which no one now dreams.

"We are just beginning to realize the importance of the acquisition of the territory of Alaska, a fact which accentuates the governmental weakness of our surrender of the original international boundary line. It is difficult for the average American to realize the vastness and value of this territory and the importance of the question involved, as the whole country was practically unknown until the Klondike discovery of 1897. It was not until then that the people were to the resources of this region. The average citizen would be amazed at the mildness of the climate along these parallels which have been supposed to be arctic in their character. Cereals are successfully grown.

### Gold in Abundance.

"While the summer season is much shorter than here, the days are much longer. It not becoming dark until 9 o'clock, a condition most helpful to crops.

"No finer timber lands are to be found anywhere in the world. Like in Alaska territory, gold is to be found almost everywhere, although, owing to its inaccessibility, very little development has been made. Near our camp I found a solitary prospector, who, with no machinery other than a washtub, was washing out $40 a day. The people of the United States have no adequate idea of the possibilities of these regions. I sincerely hope that the position this government has assumed, relative to the pending controversy, shall be maintained and I am particularly pleased to learn that the interests of the United States, before the international tribunal, are in such competent hands as those of D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

## NOTHING UNUSUAL IN CLOSING OF ORE MINES

### Steel Corporation Will Operate Underground Workings With Customary Force.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DULUTH, MINN., Sept. 27.—The report regarding the curtailment of operations at Steel Corporation properties is true only in part. There is nothing extraordinary in the action in cutting down production, as it is the time of year when the corporation prepares to finish the season with the right quantity of ore supplies of various grades. It is necessary at present to curtail the shipments on non-Bessemer ores. These have been shipped freely and if the old volume were maintained to the end of the season the corporation would have more of this kind of ore than it could use to advantage.

Shipments may be increased in other directions, according to the requirements. Steam shovel properties may be expected to soon begin dropping out of commission, but thus far none of the Steel Corporation steam shovel mines have ceased operations. The reports would indicate that the action of the Steel Corporation was of special significance and ominous as to the outlook for the winter. As a matter of fact, it is authoritatively said, the Steel Corporation underground mines will be operated the coming winter on substantially the same basis of activity as last winter and some of the properties will produce even heavier than last winter.

## BATTLE AT CHRISTENING.

### Unknown Slav Picked Up Unconscious After the Festivities.

Bruised and battered and bleeding about the head, and lying in a drunken stupor on the sidewalk in front of a foreigners' boarding house on Belle avenue, McKees Rocks, an unknown Slav was picked up by two passersby and lugged off to the borough jail, late last night. Assistant Chief of Police Edward Rider, accompanied by three members of the fire department, made a raid upon the boarding house, and after a desperate struggle, captured John Evans, the landlord, and three of the boarders.

Evans, who is only 23 years old, and his handsome wife, had the event of their life last night. It was the occasion of the christening of their baby. Chairs and tables were gladly contributed by the neighbors to make the occasion a gala one.

Everything was progressing smoothly until about 9 o'clock, when a free-for-all fight occurred. In the course of it the unknown found himself on the sidewalk, is alleged to have been kicked down the stairs and jumped on by some of the others. Of the four arrested none would identify him, claiming he was a stranger to them.

## ACRES OF GLASS BROKEN BY BIG HAILSTORM

WEST CHESTER, PA., Sept. 27.—Damage to the extent of at least $25,000 was done here this afternoon by a hailstorm, the stones in some instances being two inches in diameter. All the school buildings, churches, courthouse, depots and the cars on both steam and trolley lines were damaged to considerable extent. Several people were badly bruised and cut by the hailstones. One nursery had $4,000 panes of glass destroyed, while the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had the windows of 40 cars broken.

## AMERICAN CONSUL AT BASLE REFUSES TO INTERFERE

BASLE, SWITZERLAND, Sept. 27.—(Special Cable.)—The American consul has refused to intercede in behalf of an American, Leon Poltorazki, from Cleveland O., who was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for attempted murder. Poltorazki shot and severely wounded the editor of the Hotel Review, who had warned the public against having anything to do with Poltorazki, whom he declared to be a swindler.

## EXPLOSION OF TORPEDO COLLECTED A CROWD

What was thought at first to have been a pistol shot fired on East Lacock street, Allegheny, at 10:30 o'clock last night, caused much excitement and the collection of a big crowd of people in the neighborhood. A report was circulated that a woman had shot a man, but investigation by the police showed that the noise was from the explosion of a torpedo on the elevated railroad track near Sandusky street.

### Armour Secretary Dead.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—C. F. Langdon, secretary of Armour & Co., died suddenly this afternoon at his summer home near Crystal Lake, Ill. Mr. Langdon was about 45 years old. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

### Pittsburghers at Hot Springs, Va.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Recent arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dilworth of Pittsburgh.


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# ROSS' GROVE IS FREE OF CAMPS

### Tough Section Above Aspinwall Broken Up by County Detectives.

### STRIP OF WOODS DESERTED

Beautiful Part of the County Along Allegheny River Where Sunday Drinking and Gambling Was Done Is Being Cleaned Up.

"There ain't no games around here today, so you needn't look. They all got orders to get out or get pulled in, and they got out. If you'd been here last Sunday you'd seen 'em all pokerin', drinkin' beer and shootin' craps. But der's nothin' doin' today. Dey've all gone away."

The truth of this naive reply made to questions propounded a youngster by County Detectives Robert G. Robinson, John Roach and George Schad, in the woods along the Allegheny river, above Aspinwall, and known as Ross' grove, yesterday afternoon, was borne out by the deserted appearance of the camps in the vicinity. These camps had been in operation on Sundays for several weeks, and last week orders were issued by Robinson that they be closed, and they were.

This strip of woods, which runs between the river and the tracks of the West Penn railroad, were infested by some of the roughest characters in Allegheny county. Toughs and ruffians from Pittsburgh and Allegheny were wont to go there on Saturday and get their camps in readiness for the Sunday trade. Drinks were sold and all kinds of gambling games were run. Chief among the latter were chuck-a-luck and the shell game, both being what are known as "simply taking people's money."

### Dollar a Day for Drinks.

Each set of men rented a strip of ground from the owners and erected a bar, a kitchen and tables for gambling purposes. For $1 you were entitled to enter this strip and get two meals and all you wanted to drink on Sunday. The proprietors thought they were evading the law by throwing meals in with the drinks and by selling tickets of admittance in a lump sum.

These camps stretched over a territory of about five miles. The first is what is called a good camp, and is the only one remaining. This was unmolested, since it is run by members of four Allegheny families, and for their own enjoyment. On Sundays with their families they go up to the camp, which is just a step from the end of the Aspinwall trolley line, and enjoy a day of sport. Theirs is known as the "Little Pin camp," and is one of the neatest and most comfortable of its kind that could be erected.

About 100 yards from this camp is the first bad camp. This is known as the Allegheny camp, partly because it was run by toughs from the North Side and partly because it was very tough. In this camp was a huge kitchen and a still larger ice box. On all sides were tables. Empty beer and whisky bottles and countless empty beer kegs with the stamp of the brewing companies thereon, were strewn about, attesting to the fact that there had been much doing in the past. This camp was, however, quite deserted.

### Getting Ready to Close.

South Side camp, the next one, was of a tougher character. About a dozen men had not obeyed the injunction to quit, and they were around the camp in their shirtsleeves drinking beer. No games of any kind were going on. The man who seemed to be running things told the county detectives yesterday was the last Sunday. They were going to close up. As no one was seen buying beer, the detectives could make no arrests, so they passed on.

The next camp was a tough one of the better class. It was called East End camp, to signify it was more fashionable than the ones adjoining. Here were the ruins of a kitchen, bar and ice box. Strewn about were broken cooking utensils, parts of the stove, a pair of ice tongs and very many empty beer bottles and kegs. The benches and tables were still up, as the owners no doubt expect to open up again next summer.

There were perhaps half a dozen more such camps, but each was deserted, except the last one. At the far end of this, which was by far the largest in the vicinity, was a man dressed as a laborer, seated behind a rudely constructed log fire upon which was a tin can containing something that was being cooked. To a question, he replied he was making soup.

His recipe may be valuable. In a battered up old rusty tin can, which would hold about two gallons of water, were several whole tomatoes, three ears of corn, a huge cabbage, three or four whole potatoes with skins on and plenty of water. Detective Robinson told the man he would get to good results from his concoction, and after a little persuasion the man consented to cut the tomatoes and cabbage, shed the ears of corn of their grains and throw out the potatoes.

This man said his occupation for the past few days had been to gather up all the old empty bottles found in the deserted camps and sell them. Grouped about him beside a tree were perhaps 100 of these bottles, which he said he would sell the following day.

After each camp along the river had been visited, and after the detectives had received their replies from the little boy who was trudging along the tortuous path which leads from camp to camp through most beautiful scenery along the river, a return was made by way of the railroad tracks. A short distance from Aspinwall station Detective Robinson saw three men sitting on the roadside beneath a tree. He paused a moment to await the coming of the other detectives, who were somewhat in the rear.

The detectives moved toward the three men, but suddenly they jumped up and walked down the tracks toward the approaching detectives.

"They were shooting craps there, and someone tipped them off we were coming," said Robinson.

When the men and the detectives met, Robinson told them they would have to stop shooting craps on the road. They cheerfully admitted they were playing, and without much hesitation gave up their bones, or dice.

"Those men are professional gamblers," said Robinson. "They were playing there among themselves, and if someone would come along they would invite him into the game and fleece him. It's an old trick, but I don't think it will be worked up here very soon."

The detectives then left, satisfied that the gambling games and the speakeasies in that part of the county have been broken up.

## FRENCHMAN IN BALLOON CROSSED THE CHANNEL.

### Voyage from Paris to Hull, 360 Miles, Is Successfully Accomplished.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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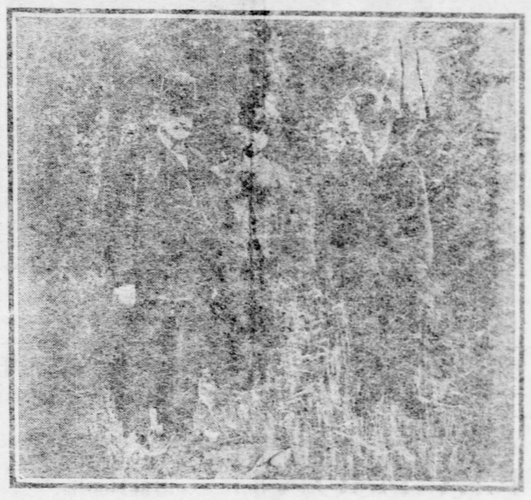
LONDON, Sept. 28.—A balloon voyage from Paris to Hull, a distance of 360 miles, has been made by three French aeronauts, members of the Aero club of France. This is the first time a balloon has traveled from Paris to England. An attempt was made in 1885 to cross the channel from France, but the aeronauts were never heard of afterward.

The party which accomplished the feat consisted of Comte Henri Vaux, Comte D'Outremont and Capt. Jules Veger, of a regiment of engineers at Versailles. They set out from St. Cloud at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, crossed the channel near Dover at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, and, keeping to the east coast, passed over the estuary of the Thames at 8 o'clock.

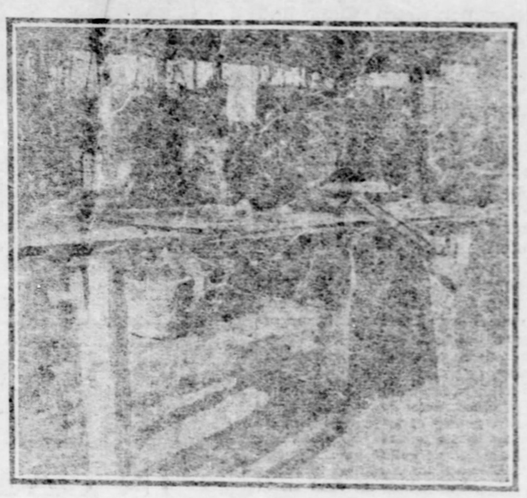
Rapid progress was subsequently made, the coast being kept in sight. The aeronauts were naturally elated at their feat. One object of the voyage was to experiment with a new arrangement of having a smaller balloon inside a larger one.

## SCENES ABOUT THE DESERTED CAMPS

Large and Empty Ice Box. A Deserted Kitchen.



Detectives Robinson, Roach and Schad.



Remnants of the "Bar."

# WEALTHY CATTLEMAN WITH $21,000 IS LOST

### Friends and Detectives Find Him in a Water Street House and Discover His Money and Other Valuables Have Not Been Touched.

A wealthy cattle man from the west came to Pittsburgh on Saturday and after registering at a local hotel disappeared. He was later found by friends, whom he had invited to meet him here, and Detectives Cole and Eagan in a disorderly house in Water street, having in his possession $21,000 in cash and several thousands dollars' worth of diamonds.

The man is said to be a former Pittsburgher, but the detectives refuse to reveal his name. He came on to have a good time and wanted some of his friends to help him spend his money, as he had become quite wealthy raising cattle in the west. Letters to these friends preceded him about two days. He said he would be at a certain downtown hotel on Saturday.

Several of his friends called at the hotel and were told the man was staying there, but had not been seen for several hours. They called in the evening, but he had not been heard from. Becoming alarmed the friends secured the services of the detectives. The rounds were made and the man was located after a search of several hours.

All the man's money and his valuables were intact. He had with him 21 $1,000 bills, all new, some papers worth about between $8,000 and $10,000 to him, and the diamond rings and pin he wore were worth over $1,000. Strangely, none of his wealth had been touched. The detectives restored the cattle man to his friends and were given a dinner for their services.

## DR. MILLIGAN RESIGNS.

### Allegheny Minister to Accept a Call to U. P. Church in Cleveland.

The Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, pastor of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday resigned his pastorate. He has received a call to the First United Presbyterian church of Cleveland, which he intends to accept. Mr. Milligan was originally a minister in the Reformed Presbyterian church, and was one of the minister who formulated the famous "East End platform." This eventually led to a severance of his connection with the Reformed Presbyterians and he joined the United Presbyterian church.

Dr. Milligan organized the Ninth church in Allegheny 12 years ago, and has been its only pastor. The congregation has a fine building at North avenue and Grant street, and is in a flourishing condition. Within the past two years a number of calls to other churches, both Presbyterian and United Presbyterian, have been extended to Dr. Milligan, and several times it was reported that he meant to accept, but this call to Cleveland is the first to which he gave serious consideration.

## VIENNA BURGLARIES BLAMED ON AMERICANS

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(Special Cable.)—"The American invasion" is being painfully felt at Vienna, where a gang of international burglars headed by two well-known American crooks, have carried away the contents of several leading jewelry stores before the very noses of the baffled police. Night before last the gang stole 200 diamond rings, 150 ladies' gold watches encrusted with jewels, 15 valuable gold stop watches and a large number of chains and unset stones.

### Killed by a Train.

William Winebrunner of New Florence, Pa., was killed at Swissvale last night at 9:30 o'clock. He was struck by a westbound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad and died shortly afterward. He was 24 years old.

## MR. CARROLL HONORED.

### G. A. R. Post Invades Meeting of Catholic Total Abstinence Union at Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The 200 members of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Pittsburgh diocese, who were attending the monthly meeting here this afternoon, were treated to an unusual spectacle. After the delegates were in their places, and before called to order, members of S. S. Marchand post, 196, G. A. R., in full uniform and with flags flying marched into the hall and opened a meeting of their own by electing Past Commander J. K. Painter chairman. He stated that the meeting had been called to present a certificate of honorable membership of the post to the Rev. L. A. Carroll, as a mark of esteem in the young clergyman, who was recently transferred from Irwin to the rectorship of the Catholic church at Butler.

The Rev. Mr. Carroll made a response and was followed by several members of the post, who explained that he was elected an honorable member owing to the interest he had manifested in the post. Mr. Carroll was also presented with an address and set of resolutions by the congregation, for his ardent work in the cause of temperance.

The session of the delegates, which followed a discussion on the sale of soft drinks, so-called, which were alleged to be intoxicants, resulted in a committee being appointed to take samples and analyze the liquors with a view of stopping their sale. A set of resolutions was presented urging Catholic organizations to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors at their meetings and celebrations. The Sisters of St. Francis of Pittsburgh were given a vote of thanks for courtesies extended. The next meeting of the union will be held at Duquesne hall, Pittsburgh, and on October 11 the union will celebrate Father Matthew's day at Scottdale.

## RAILROAD PROMOTER FOUND DEAD IN DEPOT

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Alexander Clark of Evanston, promoter of the Chicago elevated loop and the North Shore electric line, was found dead early today in the waiting room of the Wisconsin Central depot at Antioch, Ill. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Clark's most recent enterprises contemplated an electric line between Waukegan and Kenosha, which would supply the missing link in the connection between Chicago and Milwaukee.

### Increase in Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Last year's total immigration was 857,046, which was 68,064 in excess of the number of arrivals in any previous year. The increase for the first two months of this fiscal year amounts to 38,184, or 38 per cent more than the corresponding months last year. Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia continue to supply more than one-half of the total number.

### DIED.

KERR—On Sunday, September 27, 1903, at 12 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, John A. Wilson, Creighton road, Crafton, HARRIET BOWER, widow of Dr. James Kerr, late of the South Side. Notice of funeral later.

## MANY MOURNED FOR FERGUSON

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mums and carnations. The room was partially darkened so as to tone the reflected rays of the sun and add a gentle somberness to the bed of flowers.

Before the first silent visitor passed into the room there were perhaps 100 others gathered on the outside of the hotel, awaiting the time. The hallway was crowded and the porch lined with spectators and friends of the deceased. Conspicuous among those on the outside were the men from the camp, who in a body of about 60 strong, marched over the hills to the hotel. They had been preceded by a beautiful floral tribute of pink roses. These flowers occupied a prominent place on the pier with a handsome decoration from the Ferguson company. Mr. Norton and other officials and clerks from the immediate family. The brothers of the deceased and their families presented a huge collection of red roses.

The straggling crowd soon increased in proportions in the parlor, but room was soon made for the workmen from the camp, who two by two passed around the body. Some paused, bent over quite near the face and with downcast eyes made their way from the place. These men, less emotional in everyday life than the average man, were keenly touched. They clasped their hands tightly together or tugged with their soft hats and without a word to one another slowly returned to the camp.

### Last Hour With Dead Husband.

Mrs. Ferguson, by her own request, was taken into the room some time before the doors were opened and allowed to speak for the last time to her dead husband. She had asked that a flower pillow be made of roses and white carnations, in the center of which were to be the words, "At Rest." With the unfailing touch of the blind, she carefully ran her hand across the soft petals until she reached the raised letters. Her fingers trembled at the realization of the words. There was nothing but the cold touch of death to comfort her. She seemed dazed and so throughout the services and at the grave, her face so expressive with the closed lids, told only a message of grief. And it was not until the grave services were concluded that she strengthened with a resoluteness born of sorrow, as the last clod fell upon the coffin.

The regular service at the hotel at which Mr. Ferguson had resided with his wife and daughter were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hunter, although the reading was done by the Rev. Elmer McClure. A short prayer, full of sympathy for the widow and the bereaved ones, was offered by the Rev. William McClure, which concluded this part of the sad ceremony. The move to the grave was slow. The procession was a means of many people showing their respect to the dead man and their denunciation of the revolting crime.

### May Come to Pittsburgh.

At the grave the Rev. Mr. Hunter made a short address. He referred to the virtues of the deceased, his honorable career, his sudden death, and drew that moral which will ever be told when death takes its reward. A prayer most pathetic and eloquent was spoken by Prof. Kirschner of the Church of the Disciples. The cords were soon drawn, and these words, "dust to dust," which go deep into one's consciousness, were uttered by the minister, a shovelful of earth, and Ferguson's past was sealed.

The relatives of the deceased remained at West Middletown over night. Mrs. Ferguson, the widow, will likely leave there in the morning accompanied by friends. It is thought that she may go to Pittsburgh, but this has not been settled.

Charles Martin, the bookkeeper, who was injured in the explosion Friday and removed to the Washington hospital, yesterday afternoon, was this afternoon taken to the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh. The father of the man arrived here last night, and after a consultation with the physicians decided that it would be best to take the patient to Pittsburgh. Martin is a courageous man, and believes that he will recover despite all. His father called on him again this morning, and this afternoon attended the funeral of S. T. Ferguson. He did not accompany his son to Pittsburgh. The injured man was in charge of Dr. Gangloff. Mr. Martin, his father, said this morning that he thinks his son will recover. As showing his son's strength and will-power, Mr. Martin told an incident which happened several years ago, when young Martin was working in an iron foundry at Cincinnati, his home. He was pouring a ladle of molten metal into a cast when some of the metal ran into his shoe. Rather than spoil the mold he poured every drop out of the ladle, then quietly removed his shoe. With it he took a piece of flesh two inches in diameter.

C. F. GRENEKER.

## MARTIN IN PITTSBURGH.

### One Victim of West Middletown Dynamite Outrage in Homeopathic Hospital.

Charles L. Martin, the surviving victim of Friday's tragedy at West Middletown, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was bright and cheerful when carried to his room and the hope is expressed that he will recover.

Dr. Charles L. Gangloff accompanied the patient on the trying journey from Washington on a Baltimore & Ohio train. Mr. Martin showed the same pluck which he has manifested since the hour of the explosion. He talked to the physicians at the hospital and said that he felt stronger than when he had been removed to the Washington hospital. He stoutly believes that he will soon recover and talks of features of his work as bookkeeper of the company which remain to be finished. At the hospital Mr. Martin will be attended by Dr. J. H. McClelland.

### Electric Light Plant Burned.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A fire at the plant of the United Light Company controlled by the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company, early this morning, did considerable damage to the dynamos and machinery. The fire started near the smoke stack. Engineer Ray Coldron remained at his post and blew the whistle as an alarm, although surrounded by flames.

## DEMAND IS TREMENDOUS FOR THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

The true story of the growth of America's greatest industrial enterprise, with the graphic account of its relation to Pittsburgh and to the lives of prominent Pittsburgh men, is told by James Howard Bridge in his history of the Carnegie Steel Company, which is being published in The Sunday Gazette and has made an unprecedented demand for the Sunday issue. In several instances the editions have been exhausted by the eagerness of people to get Mr. Bridge's wonderful exposition of the dealings of the multi-millionaires in the dynasty of the steel kings.

This is only one feature from many which are making The Sunday Gazette wonderfully popular. The new tabloid Home Journal section, which compares with any woman's magazine, has made The Sunday Gazette a welcome visitor into hundreds of homes where a Sunday publication ordinarily is banished. The reason is plain. The new section contains so much matter that is entertaining and instructive and of such a permanent character that women readers have learned it to be indispensable. New features are being added to this department and with its illustrations, new music and a host of other novelties, it far surpasses the ordinary Sunday newspaper magazine.

In its special features, pictures, foreign correspondence and general news features The Sunday Gazette continues to keep far in advance of all its competitors.

## M'TIGHE DECLINES TO TALK ABOUT REAPPOINTMENT OF ROSENBLATT

Superintendent of Police McTighe, after an absence of several weeks, entered upon his regular duties again yesterday. He went to the safety building in the morning, and after listening to the hearings, went away. When seen last night Supt. McTighe denied that he had any thought of resigning his position.

"Director Moore is satisfied with the manner in which I execute his orders," said McTighe. "I have never received a complaint from him about my work. Everything that has been done in the police bureau has been done under Director Moore's orders. I do nothing without consulting him. He has always assured me my work was satisfactory."

McTighe refused to discuss the reappointment of Benjamin Rosenblatt on the force during his absence. This policeman was dismissed by McTighe last April, who said at the time that Rosenblatt could not serve on the force while he was superintendent. Officer Rosenblatt was reappointed by Director Moore during McTighe's absence at Mt. Clemens, from which point he has just returned.

## CANNOT KEEP ALL THE PLEDGES

### Bigelow Machine Is Trying to Compromise With the Political "Orphans."

### NO RAILROAD LEGISLATION

The Latest Plan Is to Settle the Fourteenth Ward Contest in Favor of the Faction Headed by Councilman Stevenson.

The political "orphans" will not get all the legislation that they have demanded from the Bigelow machine. There is to be nothing done with the railroad ordinances prior to the November election, but the bosses promise that there will be action later and the "orphans" are requested to trust Mayor W. B. Hays to carry out his pledge.

The "orphans" are being told by the bosses, "we will put through the legislation taxing public service corporations. In the short time remaining before the election we will not have an opportunity to dispose of the ordinances effecting steam roads. You can trust Mayor Hays to put through the legislation after the November election. We call your attention to our plank on this subject in our new platform."

This proposition has already been passed up to several of the "orphans." The bosses are confident that they will accept the bait. The men who signed the declaration of principles, promising to refuse to aid the Bigelow machine until all of the pledges are kept, are silent on this new scheme of the bosses.

### Want to Corral Stevenson.

Especial effort is being put forth by the Bigelow leaders to corrall Councilman W. H. Stevenson and Controller John B. Larkin. It is figured that if these two "orphans" are made believe that the old pledges are to be kept, the majority of the independents can be gotten into line. Stevenson is being told that he is accomplishing wonders by securing the enactment of his tax ordinance and that he should not hesitate to accept the promise that Hays will deliver the balance of the goods after the election. He knows how good the pledges of the party have been in the past.

Stevenson was asked yesterday what he thought of the new Bigelow platform. He says that it amounts to nothing until the old pledges are fulfilled.

Controller Larkin has been examining filtration plants for a couple of weeks and says that he has had no time to devote to politics. He promises that during the week he will give attention to politics and decide what he intends to do. Larkin is one of the signers of the "Orphans'" platform. Under his pledge he cannot assist the Bigelow machine until all of the reform legislation is enacted.

### More Salve for Stevenson.

The Bigelow bosses are to hand down a decision in the Fourteenth ward troubles this week. There are strong reasons for believing that the Stevenson-Moore faction will be well-treated for. There was a time when the leaders were ready to dump the Moore committee and recognize the organization headed by Capt. P. Y. Breck, but that was before it was found necessary to have the "Orphans."

The latest proposition is to have both Moore and Breck retire, and the control of the committee be given to Stevenson. By vetting the 12 contests in his favor he would have 53 of the 48 committeemen. A chairman proposed to be neutral would be selected. By giving Stevenson control of the organization, he would be in a better position to fight for a re-election to councils. In return for all these favors from the bosses, he will be expected to turn the "boughten with word "Orphans" for the ticket.

The Breck men say that they will not agree to any compromise which will throw the control of the committee to the other side. The bosses are confident of getting them to it, will be politic to give Stevenson a liberal portion of salve at this time.

## RAILWAYS AT WAR.

### Electric Company Wants Baltimore & Ohio Train Crew Arrested.

CANTON, O., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Canton-Akron Electric Company are involved in a controversy over the trolley line's proposed crossing of the Cleveland Terminal & Valley railroad for an extension of the local lines. First the electric company put in the crossing and then forces of section men from the railroad tore it out and threw the material in a ditch. A Baltimore & Ohio train crew stopped at the crossing and loaded part of the iron in a car. The electric people got out replevins and secured the material.

Saturday night another Baltimore & Ohio crew stopped at the crossing, and before the watchman could secure and loaded up portions of the iron and started for Akron. The electric people telegraphed to the Akron authorities to arrest the whole train crew on reaching that city, and a special car with electric line officials and policemen started for Akron.

## LEWIS NIXON WANTS TO BE MAYOR OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Lewis Nixon tonight announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor. He made a public statement in which he said: "I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor of this city. This statement is made with a full knowledge of the uncertainties of the Democratic situation. I desire to make it clear that I am willing to stand with those Democrats, however small their number, who believe that the Democratic party of this city should lead and not follow in the forward march of municipal reform."

## MOBBED A STREET CAR IN PURSUIT OF DEBTOR

In a fight between negroes in Main street, Sharpsburg, stones were thrown which broke a large plate glass window of the Commercial hotel, Saturday night. The row was caused, it is said, by Kid Davis refusing to pay his debts. He had received his pay from Moorehead Brothers' mill and his creditors demanded payment. On being refused they attempted to force him to pay. Davis ran from them and boarded a Sharpsburg car bound for the city. Stones and clubs were thrown after the car and one struck the window, causing damage of $30. Both Davis and the other negroes escaped.

### Found Baby on River Bank.

The body of a colored infant was found on the Allegheny river bank yesterday afternoon by a crowd of boys. It was removed to the morgue.


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# STOLOSKY SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY

What Is Supposed to Be a Murder Committed at Clairton Early Yesterday.

THE POLICE ARE PUZZLED

Young Wife the Only One to Give Evidence—She Was Awakened by a Shot and Found Husband Dying in an Outhouse.

Joseph Stolosky, 30 years old, a Hungarian laborer living opposite the Clairton steel mill in Clairton, was shot by an unknown person, who escaped, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, and died in the McKeesport hospital at 11:45 o'clock.

The circumstances surrounding the murder, if it was a murder, are unusual, and not yet cleared up in all details, but are sufficiently clear to indicate that Stolosky was shot without warning, in an outhouse in the rear of his little home.

Stolosky was little known, even among his fellow-workmen, but if he had an enemy who sought his life he never mentioned the fact, even to his wife. He was married a little over a year ago to a Hungarian girl, whom he met soon after coming to America, in 1897. They have no children.

Stolosky returned from his work in the mill Saturday evening, took supper, and in the evening went into McKeesport, where he remained until 10:30 that night. His wife says he returned home at that hour, and after talking with her a short time about general matters, making no allusion to anything that might have anticipated the tragedy, went to bed.

His wife, whose evidence is the only account of the affair so far obtainable, says that it was about 4 o'clock in the morning when she was awakened by one shot. In the quiet of Clairton the shot was distinctly heard, although several neighbors, also Hungarians, give confusing testimony, some saying they heard a shot and others that they heard nothing. One man, John Ciurak, says he was awake after 3 and until 5 o'clock, and heard no shot.

However, Mrs. Stolosky says she thought the shot came from the rear of their yard, and got up to see. She called her husband, but found him absent from the room. Fearing that something was wrong, she states that she went down stairs, and after waiting a minute, during which time all was quiet and she saw no one in the yard, she ventured to the outhouse.

She pushed open the door and against the form of a man in the little structure. His head and body thrown forward in a grotesque posture. The man groaned and the terrified woman ran back to the house. Neighbors were called, a light was procured and an investigation made. Stolosky was still living, but breathing heavily. He had been shot through the abdomen, the bullet passing between the ninth and tenth ribs on the right side and coming out through his back on the left side, after penetrating the liver.

Stolosky was unconscious, but was unable or unwilling to talk. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital, where he died without making a statement, according to the physicians. The possibility of suicide, the doctors say, is remote, and it is impossible to tell whether a revolver was found, no weapon being turned over to the police, who have still much to learn about the tragedy. They are endeavoring to find out where Stolosky was on Saturday night. The dead man had no money on his person.

# CARPENTERS' CONTEST GOES BEFORE CONVENTION

Dispute Between the Brotherhood and the Amalgamated as to Which Is It.

The fight between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners will be carried to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor. Unless the convention decides in favor of the brotherhood and compels the dissolution of the amalgamated, the brotherhood will withdraw from the federation.

The fight between the organizations has been on for several years. Both are affiliated with the A. F. of L., and this fact has caused the central body much difficulty. Several times a year the two organizations clash over some trifling matter and the dispute is carried to the federation for settlement, which generally results in the matter being postponed until the dispute is too old to take up.

The last fight of a serious nature occurred at Minneapolis. All efforts to bring about a settlement were futile, and the matter was placed in the hands of the executive committee of the federation. This body suggested that the dispute be submitted to a board of arbitration.

The contention now resolves itself into the question, Which organization shall be dissolved? The federation appointed a board of arbitration. It met in Cleveland two weeks ago, and for seven days took testimony. It failed to reach a decision, and an umpire was appointed. He straddled the question by referring the matter to the next convention of the federation.

The local carpenters are much disappointed over the umpire's decision, and the locals have instructed their delegates to have the question settled at the next convention.

THEOBOLD M. GUERIN,
First General Vice President of the U. B. of C. & J.

### Sore Head for Interference.

Samuel Bowers of Howard street, Allegheny, yesterday interfered with a North Side policeman, Nicholas Delehanty, while Delehanty had a prisoner, and Bowers is now nursing a sore head. Delehanty had arrested John Shafer for disorderly conduct, and at the patrol box Bowers ordered Delehanty to let Shafer go, saying he had done nothing. When Delehanty laughed Bowers took off his coat and tackled the policeman. Shafer did not try to escape and was brought along.

### Boys Were Playing Craps.

The people living around a little park on Nunnery hill, Allegheny, have complained to the police that on Sunday afternoons men and boys make life miserable for the neighborhood by playing cards and craps and swearing. Yesterday a policeman arrested three boys for playing craps. They gave their names as William Bowser, Harry McCain and Forrest Irwin.

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# HAZEN WANTED AS ONE OF EXPERTS

Sand Filtration Advocates Favor His Appointment on New Commission.

REASONS FOR HIS SELECTION

Prepared Plans Included in Bigelow's Estimates—Cost of Investigation Will Be Heavy—West Will Report P. & A. Telephone Company Guilty.

Sand filtration advocates want Allen Hazen appointed as one of the three experts to pass upon the estimates of Director E. M. Bigelow, and an amendment of this nature may be presented today in select council when the Brown resolution comes up. Mayor William B. Hays has signified that the resolution is to be amended to give the commission larger powers, authorizing it to make recommendations concerning the required size and cost of a plant for Pittsburgh, as well as to examine Director Bigelow's estimates. This will give an opportunity for other amendments, among which may be the proposition to make Hazen one of the experts.

Hazen prepared the plans for the Pittsburgh plant, which were all adopted by Director Bigelow and taken as a part of the basis for his estimates. Hazen ranks among the leading filtration experts of the country and it is believed that his reputation and his familiarity with the conditions in Pittsburgh, as well as his personal knowledge of the plans under discussion, would make him an invaluable member of the commission.

#### Hazen Has Wide Reputation.

Hazen's reputation as an expert has been established by his success with the sand filtration plant at Albany, which Controller John B. Larkin says is the finest in the country. The cost of this plant was about $500,000, and Hazen's original estimates were within $20,000 of the actual cost of the plant.

Another reason is advanced for the selection of Hazen. He is moderate in his charges. An investigation of the records in the controller's office shows that his expenses while formerly employed by the city were not over $4 a day, including his hotel bills. The city paid for his railroad fare, and in this Hazen reduced the expense account by buying mileage.

The Brown resolution does not place any limit upon the expenses or the compensation of the proposed commission. It has been estimated that each member will not receive less than $100 a day and that at least two months will be required for the work if the commission is given power to make recommendations. It will have to make a careful inspection of the topography of the city and local conditions and also make comparisons with other cities. After this data is completed the commission will prepare its report, which will probably be lengthy, and this will consume a considerable period. It is believed by many that the work will not be completed for three months.

#### Citizens Realize Their Mistake.

Since the hasty passage of the Brown resolution in common council the Citizens party leaders, Mayor Hays included, have concluded that they acted unwisely. It seems almost certain that the measure will be changed in select council and this will necessitate sending it back to common council for concurrence. In view of this fact select council today will have an opportunity to make as many changes as may be deemed necessary.

The linear tax franchise measure will come up in select council today and it is the prevailing opinion that it will be passed. As heretofore pointed out, the bill does not take effect for over seven months and is limited to but one year, giving a chance for its repeal after the next councilmanic election and also for the ordinance to lapse during a fight which the corporations will make in court in the event of an effort being made to collect taxes under it. The Citizens party machine has shown a determination to put the bill through as it stands, notwithstanding these glaring defects.

#### West Makes His Report.

Charles H. West of the Nineteenth ward will today present the report of the special committee appointed several months ago to investigate the charges against the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company which Mr. West preferred. The committee held several meetings in public and the last one in private when it adopted the report which Mr. West will present. The Pittsburgh & Allegheny company is accused of violating the terms of the ordinance under which it was granted its franchise in 1899, it being claimed that the company raised the rates contrary to its agreement with the city.

In line with Chairman West's report ordinances were introduced in common council two weeks ago revoking the company's franchise. These ordinances were referred to the joint corporations committee. Chairman West's report today will be referred to the corporations committee of select council, the two papers thus going to different committees.

Common council meets tonight. The principal business before that body will be the ordinance re-establishing many positions in the public works and public safety departments abolished last winter by the finance committee of councils, when it was manufacturing material to help the Citizens party in the mayoralty campaign. About 50 positions were abolished and the Citizens party went before the people in that campaign and claimed the credit of saving the taxpayers about $50,000 a year in this one instance.

As another campaign is at hand the Citizens party managers find it necessary to restore all these positions and to create a few more to placate some of their workers who were disappointed in not getting a job promised them last February.

### Three Deaths from Smallpox.

Three deaths occurred at the municipal hospital from smallpox yesterday, and two new cases of the disease were reported. The dead are: Lizzy Harper, 28 years old, of No. 128 Excelsior street; Robert Brooks, colored, 35 years old, of No. 19 Berlin street, and John Moore, colored, 38 years old, of No. 2 Park row, Thirtieth street. The new cases are Harry Godfrey of No. 218 Pacific avenue, and William Getth of No. 273 Jones avenue.

### Vitchestain Continues Crusade.

Jacob Reese of No. 34 South Twelfth street, and Peter Polpest of Greeley street were each fined $25 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse before Magistrate J. H. Vitchestein at the South Side police station yesterday. They are said to be wife beaters.

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Add to this our big corps of buyers continually on the alert for whatever is *fresh* and *most distinctive* in this country, and it may well be imagined that collectively our large force produces results.

Then take the less exclusive goods, the general lines of all classes of medium grade, staple goods that in themselves are of much intrinsic value though sold for the smallest of prices. People who want those goods will find them here in abundance.

All in all this is a store of the people and for the people.

## 50c All-Wool Challis, 35c Yd.

The difference in price is accounted for by the difference in design, as you will notice further down. There are 25,000 yards of this Challis and there are twenty different sizes of polka dots, beginning with the tiny pin dot and going through the range up to largest sizes. That is one line. The other is in pretty floral designs of most every conceivable color combination.

*The 50c Challis in floral designs, is 30c a yard.*

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The importance of this Challis offer cannot be overestimated. Just as the season opens for Fall and Winter House Garments of Challis just that soon do we make a radical reduction on the regular prices of the goods.

To be sure, these goods came to us in a roundabout way of merchandising, but you will care little for that. The main point that will interest you is that you are getting splendid winter material for all sorts of feminine uses for remarkable underprices—the floral design Challis at 40 per cent less regular, the polka dot Challis at 30 per cent less regular.

Where is the woman who will not purchase by the 25 and 50 yards at such prices? While we have the exact quantity, 25,000 yards, we do not look for this Challis to last longer than two or three days.

Possibly a little haste this morning would be wise.

## Our Great Line of Walking Suits.

Just now the mind of woman is centered on the Walking Suit. Never were these suits so attractive. Our Dress Suits, and there is an abundance of them, are all right and they are selling fast, but at the same time the Walking Suit is the favorite.

And what great variety in cloths we have—zibelines, cheviots, broadcloths, handsome plain colors, as well as the fancy mixtures. As to styles there are Louis XIV., Blouse, and straight front coats, all this season's most intensely popular modes; skirts seven and nine gores, and, of course, all unlined. No walking suit dares have a lined skirt. And the prices—well, the range is wide enough, $15.00 and up to $80.00.

Some of our popular prices—

At $16.00 we have Walking Suits in fancy mixtures, also blue, green and black; the jacket is blouse front, has cape, large puff sleeve, lining of fancy satin.

At $25.00 Walking Suits in Louis XIV. style, material plain rough cheviot, long coat with blouse front effect, lined with satin. Unlined seven-gore skirt with flare. Brown, black and navy.

*Walking Skirts.*

Just as many different styles of Dress Skirts as there are of Walking Skirts, but you know the Walking Skirt is the one approved of all women for run-about wear.

$5.00. New Walking Skirts of blue and black novelty goods, regular seven-gore style, side-pleated flare, finished with small strap, piped in silk. Inverted pleat back.

$7.50. New Walking Skirts of gray Scotch mixtures; seven-gore flare, three straps over hip, habit back.

$10.00. New Walking Skirts of dark gray Men's cloth; seven-gore flare, welt seams, side-pleated, finished with buttons.

## Things That Can Be Bought at the Art Needlework Counter, for a Little.

A counter at which women like to congregate, for there it is they can find pretty designs in different articles on which they can profitably utilize their surplus time.

By way of enumeration—

Today 45c Dresser Scarfs of linen-finished lawn, 25c each. Finished with both hemstitching and insertion—stamped for embroidering.

Today 40c Table Squares of linen-finished lawn, finished with hemstitching and insertion—embroidery design stamped ready for working.

New stamped linens, Centerpieces, Table Squares, Doylies, Dresser Scarfs—many different designs, just what a young girl would like to begin her first lessons in Embroidery, and the grown-ups may also like to take a hand at it. 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and by 5c steps up to 50c each, according to size and design.

Unfinished Pillow Tops, with backs of denim and linen, in all colors and such subjects as floral, conventional, college and lodge—stamped ready for work, 25c each and along to $2.25.

Just received an importation of finished Pillow Tops and Backs, all ready to receive the Pillow. Colored linen, handsomely embroidered in white. $2.25 and $2.50 each.

A new lot of finished Laundry Bags ready, many different designs and colors, 25c, 50c, 75c up to $1.25 each.

And here is a good place to give notice that this department is replete will full color assortment of Embroidery Silk and Worsted Yarns for lowest prices.

Women who like novelties will find them here—Workbags, Pin Cushions, Pin Cards, Work Baskets, all at popular prices.

For executing Indian Beadwork, now quite a fad, there are hundreds of colors in Beads, Sparkling Mock Jewels, and the loom for producing the designs.

AN IMPORTANT SPECIAL—In this department today we will offer 100 handsomely Embroidered Finished Pillows, filled with best electric silk floss, the designs quite unique, the colorings very pretty, the prices heretofore $8.00 and $10.00—today's price, each, $5.00.

## Autumn Opening of Oriental Rugs.

Our Fifth Floor Rug Department has just received an importation of several hundred extra fine Persian Rugs, of which we invite an early inspection. We anticipated something good in our latest selection, and have been mightily pleased to find that each and every rug is better and prettier than we had expected. Each rug of each bale has been thoroughly examined, and we find the entire collection the most perfect and most satisfactory lot of Oriental Rugs we have shown for some years.

We sell these Rugs at the closest possible prices, making them the greatest values ever offered for the money. They are not sold as antiquities, but are placed before the public on a strictly commercial basis. To obtain a thorough knowledge of Oriental Rugs and values, one must associate himself with original bale lots, like the collection we are showing, in its entirety. It is so much more satisfactory than to be subjected to a garbled collection that has been picked over and repicked in New York by dealers before the Rugs reach this city. That is where our method of direct importing proves its superiority.

If the reader has been discussing Oriental Rugs it will be advantageous to consider well our prices, then compare our qualities, our styles, our sizes, with any other collection of Oriental Rugs you can find in the city. Beyond all doubt you will pronounce our Rug Department headquarters for Oriental Rugs. In our Penn Avenue show window we are exhibiting specimens which can be bought in the department, fifth floor, for such remarkably low prices, as follows:

Fine Ferrehan, Mossoul and Iran Hearth Rugs, average sizes, 7 ft. 5 inches by 4 ft. 6 inches—all-over small effects—other than hearth also proper for hall or any place around the house, and the price is only $15.75 each. Reasonable, is it not, for a handsome and perfect Persian Rug?

A collection of old pieces and semi-antique pieces, consisting of Mossoul, Ferrehan, Guendji, Kasak and Carabagh Rugs, splendid specimens for hall, stair landings, dining room to pantry, back halls and stairs—sizes all the way from 10 ft. by 4 ft. down to 7 ft. 6 inches by 3 ft. 6 inches, and the price is only $22.00 each.

For choicest and best Daghistan, Cabistan and Shirahan Rugs, we charge only $25.00 each. Please remember these are the best antique Daghistan rugs that can be bought anywhere, and for which rug collectors charge from $36.00 up to $54.00.

We also show choice specimens of antique Kashmir Rugs, perfect both in color and quality, 10 ft. by 4 ft. in size. Admirable for hall or across room. And the price is only $36.00.

Some people really shiver when Oriental Rugs are mentioned, maintaining that the prices are altogether out of their reach. We would like to disprove any such fallacy. We will take pleasure in doing so. After reading the foregoing, can anyone say that Oriental Rugs are priced outrageously high here?

## Great Selling of Brass and Enameled Iron Beds.

Of course you understand the reference to enameled beds, iron, heavily coated with white enamel, either plain or trimmed with brass. The Brass Beds are the right kind, an inner casing of steel over which is a heavy casing of solid brass. Not solid brass beds by any means—better by far, any time. And we are now selling these White Iron Beds and Brass Beds.

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$44.00 Brass Beds for $34.00.
$45.00 Brass Beds for $35.00.
$48.00 Brass Beds for $36.75.
$52.00 Brass Beds for $40.00.
$57.00 Brass Beds for $45.00.
$66.00 Brass Beds for $50.00.
$75.00 Brass Beds for $60.00.
$83.00 Brass Beds for $65.00.

*Enameled Iron Beds—*

$ 7.50 Iron Beds for $ 6.50.
$10.00 Iron Beds for $ 8.00.
$12.00 Iron Beds for $ 9.00.
$20.00 Iron Beds for $15.00.
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## The Underprice Range on Lace Curtains.

No mention of the extremely high grades of Lace Curtains, but reference to the medium grades, each and all tasteful and fit to grace the windows of any home.

New Nottingham Curtains, from 50c a pair up to $8.00.
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New Ruffled Muslin Curtains from 50c a pair up to $2.50.
New Ruffled Net Curtains from $1.00 a pair up to $10.00.

## Our Great Variety of Linens.

See where we go for our linens. You may well imagine our representative has hard work before him when he is abroad. To Belfast for the fine grades of Damask and Towels; to Dunfermline, Scotland, for the exquisite Table Cloths and Napkins; to various places in France, Germany and Belgium for those elegant hand-embroidered and hand-made and lace-trimmed linens, especially the decorative sorts; to China and Japan for hand-embroidered and dainty drawnwork linens; to Mexico and the Canary Islands, also, for pretty examples of drawnwork in linen.

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45c each for Hemstitched drawnwork linen Scarfs, 18x45 inches.
$1.00 each for hand-embroidered Table Centers of Irish linen, $1.25 grade.
$1.75 each for hand-embroidered Scarfs, 18x54 inches.
$2.25 each for Table Centers of French Cluny Lace—$3.00 quality.
$3.75 each for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 20x45 inches, $5.75 quality.
$6.75 each for Renaissance Lace Covers, 45x45 inches—$10.75 goods.

*Table Cloths and Napkins—*

$2.00 each for bleached Damask Table Cloths—2x3 yards—odd designs without napkins to match, $3.00 grade.
$3.75 each for bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2½x3 yards, $4.75 goods.
$5.00 each for bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2½x2½, and 2½x3 yards.
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Demoralization of the police force is clearly indicated by the boldness of burglars and highwaymen in the two cities. Murderous assault and robbery on the street is not an ordinary thing and burglars have been wont to wait for the sleeping hours after midnight to ply their trade. Now they go on the plan of early and often. All this is chargeable to the radical changes that have introduced to the force an army of unskilled officers whose only recommendation is that they are "politically right." It is a heavy penalty to pay for turning an old ring out to put a new ring in that has no more regard for public safety than it has for its own campaign pledges.

Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter has charged that the naval guns were badly served at Ladysmith and the Tugela river and the charge has shocked London. The belief had been prevalent that whatever the army might be the navy was nearly perfect. Now Lord Admiral Lambton retorts that the naval guns were better served than any gun in the army during that campaign. Words have been passed that would call for a duel on the continent, or a court-martial in the United States, but it is not expected anything will follow in England except gossip among the populace, in which the despairing tone will predominate. In fact, the British public is coming to the conclusion that both army and navy are weak reeds to lean upon.

King Edward, having taken a hand in the direction of public affairs to the extent of visiting other royalties on business and having done something in the way of cabinet building, now wants to be commander-in-chief of the army, it is said. His desire is promoted by the scandals in connection with the war office and the general dissatisfaction with army affairs. The king might accomplish some good at the head of the military establishment. At least, no one would be likely to question his authority or commands. It is not to be thought for a moment that Edward has the military knowledge possessed by Lord Roberts, but knowledge is not all of it. The British army needs a strong hand to direct it, whose power cannot be resisted.

The preciousness of water is measured in some regions, not by the costliness of filtration, and not so much by the cost of distribution, as by its scarcity. This makes the problem of dealing with wastage doubly important. In the regions of the west, where the government is busy with the problems of irrigation, to considerations of cost of distribution is added the other consideration of increasing productive area by making each drop of water do the greatest possible amount of work. "Our measurements of the quantities of water used indicate that the duty of water can be doubled," is a statement from the secretary of agriculture that contains a real revelation. New plants are also being experimented with in the hope that the water requirements may be still further reduced, permitting a still wider extension of the area which can be ultimately reclaimed." These statements indicate not merely that the United States department of agriculture is proving its right to exist, but that water is a commodity the value of which is subject to the laws of supply and demand as are other commodities.

The report of our consul general at Havana takes his countrymen to task for neglect of the Cuban market. He says, and doubtless proves, that American imports into Cuba have fallen off, while imports from Germany and England have increased during the past year. He sees the reason for it, however, in the greater American consumption of American products, so that it isn't worth his while to scold the American manufacturers and exporters, except to magnify his office and prove, as he, of course, ought to, that he keeps himself well informed in his effort to serve them. American exports have fallen off in all directions for the simple reason that we have not had the goods to sell abroad. There has been increased need of them at home and at high prices and for this reason they have not been sent abroad. Doubtless when a foreign market is needed for them it will be found, with the aid of Mr. Stewart and other consuls. It is gratifying to see in the report that Cuba is developing and that the people are prospering. This growing condition is a prophecy that when we have products to market Cuba will have become a market worth contending for.

Gov. Richard Yates of Illinois has formally opened his campaign for renomination for governor eight months in advance of the Republican state convention which will record the party's decision, but as the county conventions are beginning to vote on the question the trouble begins none too early it seems. Gov. Yates made his formal announcement of candidacy at the Morgan county Republican convention held at his home town of Jacksonville, and was indorsed by a vote of 124 to 51. The fact that there was a debate of three hours' duration before the voting indicates that his foes are as much in earnest as his friends. The issue, taking the governor's address for it, is between himself and the daily newspapers of Chicago, except the Inter-Ocean, which supports him, and the papers are charged with maligning him and hounding him in the same fashion as he declares they hounded John R. Tanner to his death. The "Chicago newspaper trust" and "government by newspaper trust" formed the burden of the governor's complaint, which indicates that the campaign will have some novel features. While Gov. Yates is devoting much time to his newspaper enemies he has need apparently to be saved from the indiscretion of a newspaper friend, for, following the long account in the Inter-Ocean of the Morgan county convention is a four-line item in which apparent injustice is done to him in the editing. It relates that the Cass county Republican convention nominated a candidate for county commissioner and "failed to indorse Yates." It does not say that a resolution was voted down, or that the failure to indorse was merely a failure to bring the matter up. Nevertheless, the head line reads: "Refuse to Indorse Yates." Of course, the editor may have had private information that the failure was a refusal, but it does not so appear in the news item.

## Democrat-Citizens Platform.

The belated platform issued by the Democrat-Citizens' party for campaign use shows that the organization has still no other stock in trade than the misdeeds of the old ring. All these are ancient history now; the old ring has been beaten and turned out of office and The Gazette helped to do it. Another organization has now control of the city government and nearly all the county offices, and what has it to show for itself save violated pledges? What evil or abuse existing under the old ring domination which the Citizens party platform arraigns which does not exist now with intensified force? Whatever may be charged against the old ring it was not guilty of systematic perfidy to the people. It abused its trust, but when it entered into engagements to the people as regards any measure of policy it carried them out. The Citizens party has no regard for its obligations whatever; but repudiates them without scruple.

It is a notorious fact that the proprietary control which has seized the Citizens party organization is itself a section of the old ring which the platform arraigns, and it was the most extravagant element of the old ring, being largely the cause of the public indignation under which the old ring collapsed. It attached itself to the Citizens movement, got control of the organization, ousted the leaders of the reform movement and has set up a new ring, worse in every respect than the old ring. The Republican party has gotten rid of ring rule; the Citizens party has become subject to it. Its organization has no representative character left, but is the personal property of its bosses.

What it has to say about the old ring is of no pertinence now; the point is what has it accomplished since it has had possession of the administration? The hold-up of water purification; the hold-up of improvements whose authorization would disburse many millions of dollars in the Pittsburgh district and greatly increase its business facilities; the hold-up of all measures of reform in city administration; the hold-up of all measures to make corporations pay for their privileges and bear their fair share of the burdens of taxation; the nullification of the civil service reform requirements of the charter; the demoralization of the police force; the degradation of the public service; the extension of the political pull even to matters of such vital importance as the enforcement of the inspection laws and the protection of the public health; and universal indications that public trusteeship is made the basis of personal graft—these things constitute its record. It took a threat of revolt and a public indictment by a section of the party with some regard for political pledges to compel the bosses to make even a pretense of franchise taxation, and then the affair was managed merely as a bargain for political support, and with evident intention to fool both the signers of the protest and the people at large. The refusal to commit the preparation of the measures to the city solicitor, so that he would have to bear the responsibility for their legal efficacy, is ample proof of this. That is precisely what he is there for, and the set determination to keep as far away from his legal guidance as possible demonstrates the insincerity of purpose.

It is no wonder that the framers of the campaign manifesto, dubbed a platform, preferred to discuss some other record than that of their own organization. Their rehearsal of the iniquities of the old ring will remind the people that the duty of the hour is to smash the new ring.

## No Joint Debate.

Chairman Charles Dick of the Ohio Republican campaign committee has made reply to the Democratic chairman's challenge for a series of joint debates and the reply is to the point. Gen. Dick points out that it would be unfair to pit Senator Hanna, a man who has convictions upon public questions, against John H. Clarke, whose views are unknown. A Republican in Ohio, says Chairman Dick, advocates the same policies that are advocated by a Republican in Washington, Maine or Florida, but a Democrat in Ohio may run the gamut of free silver, gold standard, tariff and free trade. A Democrat in Massachusetts will advocate free wool and free leather, with a tariff on finished products, while a Democrat in Texas will advocate a tariff on hides, wool and cotton, but yell for free shoes and free calico.

There is little in a joint debate speaking campaign. It attracts mixed audiences, that is all. In this particular case Senator Hanna's fame is counted upon to draw a large crowd, and Mr. Clarke would like the privilege of talking to that crowd half of the time. Having no fixed principles he could talk to the crowd whatever doctrine it might like best. Clarke being comparatively unknown would rather talk to the large crowds drawn by Senator Hanna than to the comparatively small crowds he can draw himself, leaving Johnson free to gather the political freaks to himself.

If a joint debate was to be held as a debate might be carried on in the legislature or congress it might be worth while. It might last a week, of course, but it would provide for a thorough threshing out of the questions at issue. A joint debate on the stump, however, is simply the allotment of an equal number of minutes to each man in which he may make a speech. There is no debate; there is no argument; there is no question and answer. Senator Hanna lays no claim to oratory or eloquence; he is just a plain speaker. Clarke may be able to make a better oration. Apparently, he thinks he can. He is at liberty to do his best, but Chairman Dick does no more than right in refusing to bill him for a series of joint appearances with John H. Clarke, whose political tenets are patched like a crazy quilt and whose convictions on any subject appear not to be deep enough to be taken seriously.

## Mr. Larkin's Discoveries.

Controller Larkin's methods of calculation are so crude that they are more likely to excite ridicule than to inspire confidence. He says that Lawrence, Mass., is about to add a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons daily to its filtering plant at a cost of $80,000. Then he figures that at the same ratio a plant of 100,000,000 gallons daily capacity for Pittsburgh would not cost more than $3,200,000. The calculation is absurd. What Lawrence is doing is to provide another filter bed, less than one acre in area. In the estimates recently submitted by Director Bigelow the cost of providing 15 such filter beds is computed at $3,026,000, although by Controller Larkin's method of calculation it ought to be $3,600,000. The cost of providing settling basins, it takes, additional pumping stations, river crossings, distributing mains, South Side connections, etc., swell the Pittsburgh estimates. It is not a matter of extending an established plant, by putting in an additional filter bed as Lawrence is doing, but installing a new plant on a large scale.

Another discovery of like value and importance made by Controller Larkin is that a mechanical filtration plant costs less to install than a sand filtration plant and that it turns out clear water. All this may be new to Controller Larkin, but it is an old story. If the controller will take the trouble to procure the report of the filtration commission submitted January, 1899, he can read all about it. The commission tried mechanical filtration for over a year and the reasons why they rejected it are as sound and conclusive now as then. It can be put in cheaper because it is a factory plant, which wears out; a sand filtration plant lasts forever and the older it is the better it works.

The Gazette has always conceded that there are conditions of water supply which indicate mechanical filtration as preferable in practice. It is favored by private water companies, as their franchises are naturally temporary and are likely to be superseded by public management. Hence a plant that will do for a limited term and which will produce a bright, clear flow of water, suits their purposes exactly. There are cities like New Orleans where the water supply does not suffer from pollution, but from immense turbidity, where sand filtration is almost impracticable on account of the expense, but wherever the conditions are such that it can be adopted it should always be preferred, as it affords the only permanent plant and is incontestably the best. Now Pittsburgh is not so poor that the best is too good for it.

The conditions at Pittsburgh, instead of favoring mechanical filtration, are the worst possible for that process. It depends upon the addition of sulphuric acid to the water to unite with the lime salts to form sulphate of lime, precipitating other earthy matter in the process. Just such a natural clarification goes on in the Pittsburgh region through sulphuric acid waste in mine drainage. This process is extremely active in the Monongahela river and one has only to go down to the wharf and look in the water to see how clear it is. But it is so heavily charged with sulphates that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad cannot use it in locomotive boilers, but buys Allegheny river water from the city for that purpose. To make the mechanical filtration process work it would be necessary to add marble dust or some other alkaline substance to the water to take up the acid, and as a result sparkling, clear water would be produced, but so hard that soap would hardly dissolve in it.

Sand filtration gives not only clear water, but soft water. The water is clear, just as a spring on a mountain side is clear, because it has filtered through strata of earth. The filter beds have a thickness of six feet of sand and gravel, through which the water percolates, issuing just like spring water. The so-called mechanical filtration method is a chemical process by which the water is doctored so that it looks clear, but is hard and liable to be deleterious if the chemical process is not carefully managed. Results as regards removing harmful germs are doubtful; sand filtration is sure. Circumstances might exist which would require a community to put up with alum water, but why should a community accept alum water when it is in a position to get filtered water?

## The Wealth of the South.

The increase of wealth in the south is one of the surprising developments of the present-day history of the United States. In 1860 the census estimates of the total wealth of the southern states, slaves included, was $5,200,130,818. In 1880, after the period of emancipation and reconstruction, the wealth of the south was estimated at $8,200,000,000. It is now believed that when the census returns of 1900 are fully tabulated it will be shown to have grown to $12,000,000,000 in round numbers. This census showing, actual and estimated, is further illuminated by Mr. Richard H. Edmonds of Baltimore, editor of the Manufacturers Record, who has just returned from a tour of the southern states, made for purposes of practical observation. Mr. Edmonds first directs us to the growth in value of the cotton crop, the basis of southern wealth. From 1892 to 1898 the average value of the cotton crop, seed included, hardly exceeded $325,000,000 to $350,000,000 a year. For the past three years it has been $525,000,000 to $550,000,000, and it is believed that this year's crop will bring $600,000,000. To this sum southern cotton mills will add a value of $200,000,000 by manufacture, and the value of the cotton seed mill products will add another $100,000,000. In addition to the cotton crop it is declared that the south will this year market such crops of grain as were never before raised in that section, and that all products of southern farms will be valued at not less than $1,500,000,000. The value of southern manufactured and mineral products is placed at about $1,700,000,000. The statement of southern prosperity in percentages, however, shows even more clearly the change in the condition of the southern people since 1880. Since that time, while population has increased 50 per cent, there has been a gain of 258 per cent in manufactured and mineral products, and of 198 per cent in these and agricultural products combined. In 1880 the south produced 397,000 tons of pig iron; the production now exceeds 7,000,000 tons per annum. The coal output has grown from 6,000,000 to 60,000,000 tons. The railroads have stretched out to 60,000 miles from 20,600. This southern growth is a real and not a speculative advancement. It is not due to inflation, but is an actual increase of wealth, well distributed among the people. It has many of the aspects of a boom, but with apparent lasting qualities that all booms do not possess. It is clear that the new south (a term we are rapidly forgetting by the way) is a more prosperous and in every way a better south than the old south.

Controller Larkin has discovered that mechanical filters cost less than sand plants, but does not appear to have carried his inquiry far enough to learn they are more expensive to operate.

Promises are as plentiful in the new Democrat-Citizens platform as in the old. It may be inferred performance will be in the same proportion—that is, none at all.

Another Turkish trade has issued promising reforms in Macedonia. The sublime porte is as most as profuse of promises as the Democrat-Citizens party in Pittsburgh.

A French anti-cruelty society is confronted by the problem of determining whether the house fly is a domestic or a wild animal. Probably a bird of prey.

Gen. Hunter and Admiral Lambton are exchanging compliments over the late Ladysmith campaign. No doubt the Boers would vote them both right.

It is said King Edward wants to be commander-in-chief of the British army. No doubt inspired by the recent victories of his nephew, the kaiser.

D. T. Watson has given the Britishers another object lesson in American expedition by the time in which he presented his masterly argument.

Probably the British war office is no worse than those on the continent, but the English people are more frank.

This week President Roosevelt returns to Washington. All the time the government goes on just the same.

Apparently the county detectives have driven the burglars and highwaymen from the rural suburbs into the city.

It appears to be hard to satisfy the Westmoreland courts' taste in the matter of court house contracts.

Controller Larkin might have discovered by his personal bathing that alum water is not as good.

Cuban reciprocity will soon come to the front again and President Roosevelt will "stand pat."

Colombia will soon begin to think about the money it did not get for the canal concession.

The Democrat-Citizens organization loves the old soldier too well to put him to work.

Those rumors Mayor Hays heard were founded on fact. The platform was gotten up.

Wall street cannot make a scapegoat of Pittsburgh. Its sins are too well known.

Lord Milner prefers a governorship in hand to a secretaryship in the hustings.

After this week the bivalves may become the chief attraction at Oyster Bay.

Maj. Delmar says to Lou Dillon: "I'm two, too."

### IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have returned to their country place, just outside of Washington, after a visit of several months in Saratoga.

Prof. Albert B. Storms, the newly elected president of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is a University of Michigan graduate of the class of 1881. For the past three years he has been pastor of the First Methodist church of Des Moines, and prior to that he was located at Madison and at Detroit. Dr. Storms is 49 years of age.

### IN AUTUMN.

The leaves are falling on the lawn,
The glowing summer days are gone,
The lazy sun, a later dawn
Each morning brings.

Now keener cars than ours have heard
Come from the north a warning word,
And with each morn some migrant bird
His farewell sings.

By chilling winds the boughs are whipped,
And day by day are slowly stripped,
As leaves, in ochome and carmine dipped,
They downward shake.

The mower's no more heard at dawn,
Grass-cutting, sprinkling days are gone,
The leaves are falling on the lawn—
Go get the rake!

—Indianapolis News.

## The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

We were walking home together
Through the fragrant fields of June,
In the sweet, enchanted weather
When the earth is all in tune;
Secrets in our hearts, unspoken;
Over us the blue unbroken
Save where, like a lover's token,
Hung the slender, crescent moon.
—Felix Carman.

And then what happened?

The question is up to you, or if you don't feel equal to the task of telling the story alone you may call on some one to help you.

That a good story can be worked out of this there is no doubt. Indeed there is hardly an end of the stories it recalls or suggests.

Were you ever there, where the poet claims to have been? If so you probably have some recollection of what happened. If not you can readily imagine what occurred, or what might have occurred, or what surely would have occurred had you been there, and she had been your best girl.

Think it over, or talk it over with her, and send in your version of the story. Your opinion as to whether or not he kissed her will be thankfully received.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: Two or three times recently you have been dangerously near the Pleading line, but each time you have disappointed us by not breaking over.

Why don't you break over? There are crowds of good people ready to give you the glad hand, for it is a question of the hour, no matter what some old folks say.

I know there are some very nice people who say it is not a fit subject for you to discuss, and yet these same people read every line you write about it, and every line they see anywhere, and talk about it more or less every day, and Sunday, too.

That it is a subject fit for discussion I know, because I have been called upon to discuss it myself, and have heard many others say the same.

The usual form of the question is, "Should a young lady permit a young man to kiss her?"

This form is so broad that it is hardly a fair question for discussion. But when it is narrowed down to her "best fellow," or "dearest friend," or "welcome caller," then both sides have good grounds for argument.

However, I am not writing this for argument's sake, but to get pointers for use in a case in which I am personally interested.

It is like this: A young woman—not too young—has a number of agreeable friends who call occasionally to spend an evening. Among these is a gentleman who is particularly welcome because he is particularly agreeable, and yet not a suitor for her hand, not a real lover—just a good fellow, such as anyone might know and be the better for it.

When she holds the stage alone, and the lights are low, he sometimes ventures to steal a kiss, and sometimes he doesn't have to steal it.

This young woman agrees that she is doing no wrong, since her favors are not distributed recklessly, but some of her neighbors insist that it is wrong for her to permit such liberties until she has become engaged.

She only laughs, and says that if it is wrong then there must be an awful lot of wrongdoing going on.

It is such cases as this that I think should be discussed fairly and dispassionately for the benefit of young people. SUE BERRY.

Allegheny, Pa.

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There are few topics, if any at all, that are so generally, or so universally discussed, as this one. And yet most people say it is too foolish to talk about. Then why do they talk about it? Or, why don't they talk sensibly about it?

You know what trouble kissing in the choir loft has caused; not only during rehearsals of sacred songs and psalms, but while the preacher preached, and the sexton worshiped.

And then, as you know, the chief argument of the opposition is that it is a purely sensational thing which instead of exciting pure thoughts tends to demoralize its victims. Besides, it is unnecessary, and some say unsanitary, while all agree that it is not a commendable habit.

If it is all this it surely demands the attention of parents, teachers, doctors, poets, and all who talk or write, directly interest in the moral, social and physical welfare of the people.

There is no use in simply denouncing it broadly, or roundly, roundly, for that will only serve to set reckless people to joking about it. This, however, is likely to happen, treat it as you may.

And yet, if kissing is practiced as commonly and as carelessly as they say, and the results are half as bad as they say, there are few subjects that demand more prompt and more diligent attention.

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But when you come to think about kissing as being practiced from the earliest dawn of civilization, and by all people, and sung by all poets, and quipped by all jokers, and talked about by all gossips, is it any wonder it has a deep hold on the people? May it not be bred in the bone of the descendants of these long-time kissers?

However, in all things past it has been regarded differently from ordinary common habits, and at no time has it been more epidemic although the habit of women kissing each other occasionally becomes a fad. This is necessarily short lived, for they don't like it; and a fad that is not liked is doomed to a brief run. Besides, the style of head gear has something to do with it. Some hats, you know, positively forbid one woman kissing another, but do not cut men out entirely.

Do you imagine that a style of hat that would put the man out of the game would become popular and live long? The old-time poke bonnet came nearest, and it had to go. This may not have been the sole cause of its going, but it helped some, no doubt.

As far as known women have not been openly charged with dressing in a manner that would render kissing easy and convenient; nor has any woman openly declared for such a style, and yet the fact remains that a style that forbids a man kissing a woman is not tolerated by women.

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What have you to say to our new correspondent? She frankly states her case, and seems to desire a frank answer.

As she says, the broad statement of the question is hardly discussable because it is practically indefensible, and with none to put up a defense there can be no debate.

But the phase of the question that particularly interests her, and many others, is different, and may be debated more or less profitably, since it eliminates much of the silliness, if not wickedness, from the practice without seriously disturbing its sentiment and pleasure.

Were you allowed to vote by secret ballot on the question as she states it, what would be your ticket—for or against? You need not give yourself away by signing your ballot.

But were it an open ballot would your vote be the same?

There are a great many people whose private sentiments are very different from those they express in public, and particularly on this and kindred subjects. But how are we to tell 'tother from which in a case of this kind?

And then it would be interesting as well as instructive to have the votes of the men counted separately. This would show just where they stand on this important question, and prove either true or false the broad, unqualified charge that they are for kissing first, last and all the time.

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There are a number of letters on file that bear on this subject, but since they treat it in a general way they will be laid aside. Some of them are strong against the practice, but hardly stronger than some on the other side.

Nor are these letters all jokes. Their writers are quite earnest, which goes to show there is a great deal of real interest in the matter. And why shouldn't there be, if the practice is as dangerous, or half as dangerous as claimed by those who oppose it?

Anyway, it will do no harm to frame up the story suggested to you by the stanza at the head of this column. This will naturally express your views concerning the whole business.

### The Prosperity Outlook.

The United States was very prosperous before the "era of combination" was inaugurated by the Napoleons of finance and industry. It will prosper in equal measure if it has to return to the conditions which existed before the trusts were formed. In view of the great natural resources of the country and the energy, enterprise, and intelligence of its population it seems almost absurd to predict a period of protracted business depression in the United States. The nation will continue to develop its resources, either with or without trusts. It is too big and rich to be entirely at the mercy of a little group of financiers and captains of industry.—Baltimore Sun.

## Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Sunday is the one day in the week when it might be expected that political heartburnings would have time to abate; when opposing men and parties would turn their thoughts to other things more suitable to the day, and when the average citizen would not have the mind full of Tammany brawls and Fusion embarrassments. But it was not so today. The municipal campaign is on for good, and Sunday, being the day when business usually ceases, has been utilized for discussion of the various issues. One could hear politics debated in any of the principal hotels at any time since early morning, and even along Fifth avenue, as worshipers walked quietly home from church, one was as likely to hear the Fusion and Tammany tickets discussed as the sermon to which the speakers had just listened. When Dr. Parkhurst declares that it is the duty of every Christian man to do what he can for the good government of the city in which he lives, it is not to be wondered at that the layman feels himself justified in talking over the candidates for mayor as he walks home from church.

### Devery as a Prince.

"Bill" Devery seemed to be in a good humor this morning as he leaned against the "pump" after church. "So they call me the prince of grafters, do they?" he said. "I am glad they say I am a prince. I should say if I were asked that the fellow who said that about me is a prince of liars. That's all." And it was all, for the "chief" went indoors to relish his cigar without another word.

### The Senator Escaped.

When two well-dressed men of distinguished demeanor were arraigned before little Magistrate Pool for intoxication yesterday, his honor looked them over carefully and smiled. They gave false names evidently, for they said they were plain John Smiths. "You are discharged, senator," said the magistrate to the more dignified of the two, adding, to the other, "and so are you." Every policeman in court, and scores of the spectators, could have named the senator. But they did not. He is too popular. Perhaps that is the reason he was drunk.

### Nordica in New York.

Lillian Nordica is one of the songbirds who takes care of her plumage. As she stepped into her carriage at the door of the Manhattan hotel today she was the picture of quiet elegance. Just home from Paris, she not only seemed to be in perfect health and spirits, but her gown and bonnet were bewilderingly lovely, according to feminine opinion expressed in my hearing. She will begin a tour as prima donna of the John S. Duss Metropolitan orchestra next Monday, and in the meantime is enjoying herself. She drives in Central park every day, and this afternoon exchanged bows with hundreds of friends as her open carriage bowled along the smooth driveways. She will return to New York about November 18, because at that time the Metropolitan orchestra will be required for the grand opera season.

### Low the Man Behind the Gun.

It is settled that the Fusion campaign will open on the 10th of October, when the opening speech will be made by Mayor Low. Brooklyn will be the scene of the meeting, and it will be held in the Clermont avenue rink. Brooklyn is Mr. Low's borough, and it is perhaps natural that he should begin the fight for his re-election among his friends and neighbors. At all events, he could not be expected to go down into the Ninth district with his friend Devery.

### Measles for Methusaleh.

New Jersey is not a bad place to live, in spite of mosquitoes and malaria. Old Noah Ealy, who has reached the age of 122 years, and is proud to call himself the oldest inhabitant of Plainfield, believes that if he had tried to reach his present age in New York, he would have died of disappointment. He has been a smoker of tobacco for more than a century, and hardly knew what sickness was until a few days ago, when he took measles. It is feared the ailment may kill him, especially if it should be complicated with whooping-cough and cholera infantum.

### Troubles of His Tailor.

President Roosevelt's tailor is in a quandary because he cannot make the president wear clothes up to date. All the chief executive wants is a riding coat and slouch hat, according to this tailor, and those must be of western cut or they will not do. As for ff, that is of small consequence. President Roosevelt has not made any public reply to this dreadful arraignment, but the tailor may have a bad quarter of an hour with him when he finds that his dressing has been discussed in the glare of publicity.

### A City Full Crowded Out.

Ingenious arithmeticians here have discovered that more children have been crowded out of full-time lessons in New York city than are equaled by the entire population of Albany. In other words, there are 87,507 pupils on half time, because the school buildings are not large or numerous enough. There will be other schools opened in the course of the winter, and the educational authorities are positive that all the youngsters will be taken care of in due course. This is consoling so far as it goes, but parents are not so hopeful as the board of education by a great deal.

### Banish Them to Brooklyn.

When President Roosevelt talks about "race suicide," it is probable that he does not consider conditions in Manhattan. In this unhappy part of Greater New York, not only are children crowded out of the public schools, but there is no room for them in houses except in quarters which do not suit many persons. On the West side in Harlem there are more flat houses from which children are barred than the other kind. On the East Side you may find flat houses where children may live, but those are hardly desirable for adults, because the throngs of children are almost a pestilence. If children cannot find room in school and are not to be tolerated in flat houses, what is to become of them? And the dismal alternative is whizzed to the wind: "Go over to Brooklyn."

### Joy at Coney.

Coney Island seemed to have taken a new lease of life today. The crowds there reminded one of midsummer. It was not so warm as it usually is in July, but it was comfortable enough, for all that, and bathing was a delight for warm-blooded people.

### Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

**Waldorf-Astoria.**
Mrs. J. Heyz.
Miss Heyz.
Miss E. Maguire.
Mrs. L. Wilson.
J. A. Waddell.
Mrs. J. Rhodes.
Miss Rhodes.

**Manhattan.**
T. W. Bakewell.
H. A. Carpenter.
Mrs. Carpenter.
H. H. Boles.
Mary E. Payne.
J. Segaza.
J. M. Bell, Dr.
B. C. Semp.

**Athenaeum.**
J. P. Blair.
Dr. R. S. Sutton.

**Earlington.**
Robert W. Grange, Jr.

**Holland.**
J. W. Coon.
Miss Eleanor Watt.
Mrs. Joseph Kaufmann.
Katherine Kaufmann.
Arthur V. Davis.

**Marlborough.**
M. L. Onward.
C. H. Smith.

**Victoria.**
W. A. Aiken.
Mrs. Aiken.

**Metropolitan.**
H. de Almi.
Mrs. Almi.

**Broadway Central.**
Miss Wells.
F. C. Tredgell.
A. H. Alpert.

**Imperial.**
C. A. Marsh.
Mrs. Marsh.
Miss Marsh.
J. Hamerbeck.
Mrs. Hamerbeck.
Scott White.
Charles O'Brien.
Scott Barnes.
H. H. Ison.

**Navarre.**
R. G. Kennedy.

**Albert.**
George E. Knox.

**St. Denis.**
John B. Eyster.
Mrs. Eyster.
Alex. Snow.
M. B. Rae.
D. Hessie.
J. A. Munroe.

**Fifth Avenue.**
Joseph Riley.
T. B. Riley.
Miss E. B. Riley.
J. J. Thomas.
N. E. Hurd.
Dr. C. Cuttle.

**Herald Square.**
E. R. Eisenbrandt.
J. W. Cassatt.

**Bonifacio.**
G. A. Dellinger.
Mrs. Dellinger.

### Tasseled Ribbon Tie.

One authority says that all of the most fashionable women now are wearing a piece of black velvet ribbon with tasseled ends. It is the favorite accompaniment of the simple shirt waist or the smart dress bodice irrespective of the trimming adopted. It may be tied in a bow cravat-wise under a collar or hung loosely tied in a sailor's knot on the bust. It is also worn threaded through the top of a lace collar or lace bolero. Feather boas will be much worn this fall, and the round ostrich feather ones, which have no rivals for beauty, will be the favorites.

## Boundary Claims.

In presenting the Canadian side of the controversy before the Alaskan boundary commission in London, Sir Robert Finlay, the counsel for the Dominion, occupied practically a week's time. In a few brief sentences of his introductory speech, D. T. Watson of the American counsel made the issue stand out clear and clean, and stated, with terse cogency, the basis on which the United States rests its case. He pointed out that the government at Washington, immediately after the purchase of Alaska, issued a map showing the boundaries of the territory, that this map exactly followed one made previously by Russia in 1826, and that it was in accordance with two official maps printed by authority of the British parliament in 1856 and 1857.

Mr. Watson also declared that prior to the discovery of gold in the Yukon region, in 1896, no claim had been made by Canada to the possession of an Alaskan seaport at the head of the Lynn canal or elsewhere. As a matter of fact, before the finding of gold made the ownership of such a port desirable to the Canadians both their own government and that of Great Britain repeatedly recognized as correct the existing lines of demarcation.

This is the crux of the whole question. Unless the statements of the American spokesman can be effectually disproved the demand of the Dominion for a valuable slice of territory which has been under the rule of the United States for more than a generation has not a leg to stand on.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

In concluding his statement of the British case before the Alaskan boundary commission Attorney General Finlay made it clear that what Canada wants above everything is access to the sea. On both sides it is admitted that this is the real subject of contention and that the question of territory is of secondary importance. This admission places the United States and Great Britain in precisely the positions held by Great Britain and Russia during the negotiations which resulted in the treaty of 1825, the provisions of which were made part of the treaty of cession which in 1867 transferred the rights of Russia in northwestern America to the United States. * * * The treaty of 1825 was drawn in accordance with the Russian determination to retain what they had possessed: control of access to the ocean at all points above the Portland canal. Their right was subsequently recognized in a lease for a term of years of the Russian strip on the mainland to the Hudson's Bay Company for commercial purposes. This lease, made in 1839, was renewed from time to time until 1867, when the territory passed into the possession of the United States.

What the United States is contending for at London is the possession of a continuous strip of coast territory, purchased from Russia. What Canada is seeking is the breaking up of that strip into detached bits by securing sovereignty over the bays and inlets from the ocean both to undisputed Canadian territory in the interior.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It took Attorney General Finlay more than seven days to expound the Canadian claim to a large share of Alaska. The claim is based on many trifling considerations, such as the proper interpretation of a French word, the height that a hill must attain to be a mountain, and other equally luminous points. The real claim is based simply on a desire to get a port on the so-called canal which is the gateway to Dawson and adjacent fields. This is not surprising. We all want many things that would be good for us, but which we are not destined to achieve.

The case for the Americans was opened by Mr. Watson, an eminent Pittsburgh lawyer, who in a few moments stated the whole case in its larger aspects. For nearly 15 years the ancient maps had stood unquestioned by either this country, Great Britain or Russia, the original owner. We bought what Russia owned, and what she owned was never in doubt until gold was discovered in Alaska. Hence these maps, legal chestnuts though they be, were the watchcry of the Canadian claim. So when in the refusal to submit the matter to arbitration. The present trial is before three British and three American judges, and it is certain that if any end is attained it will be by one of the former siding with the Americans. There are those who think that Lord Alverstone will so decide. This is a supposition hardly warranted in spite of the known integrity of the judge. It is nothing a little more than humanly found in human nature. The chances are that the trial will end in a draw.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The arguments before the commission in support of the Canadian claim has certainly not strengthened the position of that country, even if it cannot be said to have weakened it. It presented nothing new and gave no fresh force to what had previously been urged. The labored effort of the Dominion attorney general was in reality as strong an illustration as could have been given of the inherent weakness of the Canadian contention, and there was some indication that it did not make a favorable impression upon the British member of the commission.—Omaha Bee.

### A Charming Intellectual Woman.

Miss Alice Fletcher has for years been associated with the Indian bureau and the Smithsonian museum at Washington and in the former capacity has done work performed by no other woman. She surveyed government lands among the Omahas and had charge of the division of these lands. She is best known, perhaps, to the populist mind by her work in making known the Omaha music, which for the first time was written under her care, the words of their songs being translated by her. Miss Fletcher founded the Woman's Anthropological society of Washington and was for some years its president. She holds the Thaw fellowship in Peabody museum. Miss Fletcher is always well—even richly—dressed, and her whole appearance bespeaks the cultured woman of the world.

### Woman's Suffrage in Australia.

Woman's suffrage is in a rather anomalous position in Australia. It is the law all over the commonwealth, so far as federal elections are concerned. But the whole state act includes all the parts, and some of the constituent states have not yet sanctioned the woman voter in state elections. In South Australia woman suffrage has been in operation for some time. A member of the commonwealth parliament, anxious to ascertain the best mode of approaching the women voters in his constituency, sought the advice of an experienced South Australian legislator. "How do you please them? Do you kiss the baby?" "No, sir," was the candid reply; "we kiss the electors."

### More of Same Sort Needed.

The express messenger on the Oregon railroad who prevented the express car from being robbed, by shooting one robber dead and wounding another while two more escaped, is the kind of a man the express companies want and need. He had the courage to use force against the four bandits, although they had the train stopped and the engineer and fireman under their guns. A few more messengers of that kind would stop this kind of robbery.—Philadelphia Press.

### IT IS TO SMILE.

Freddie—What's a bachelor girl, dad?

Dad—Oh, she's an old maid who won't own up.—Town Topics.

Papa—See here, Willie, you mustn't bother me. When I was a little boy I didn't bother my papa with questions.

Willie—Maybe if you had, pa, you'd be able to answer mine.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Caesar had just conquered Britain.

"Alas!" he cried, "the home folks won't believe I've been here. I haven't any trousers to turn up!"

Overcoming this difficulty by taking some captives back as proof, he received his 20 days' thanksgiving.—New York Sun.

The whale had swallowed Jonah two days before and appeared to be uneasy.

Observing which a dolphin that happened along about that time playfully asked:

"What is the matter, neighbor? Indigested securities?"

"No," irritably responded the whale. "No trouble, I presume, would come under the head of undigested

# NEW LINE WILL START TODAY

Trolley System to Charleroi Will Be in Operation for Regular Business.

THE BENEFITS TO RESIDENTS

Fare Will Be Cheaper Than Before and It Is Stated That There Will Be a Great Improvement in the Service.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company today begins the regular operation of its new line, the Pittsburgh & Charleroi.

The new road, work on which began in 1901, is 27½ miles long from West Liberty. The southern terminal is Allenport, 35 miles from the Pittsburgh Union station. The line is the longest continuous stretch of trolley track in Western Pennsylvania. It extends out in a direct line through Castle Shannon and Finleyville to Monongahela, Charleroi and other towns along the Monongahela river. The present route is from Liberty and Eleventh streets, to Smithfield street, to Carson street, to Brownsville avenue, to Washington avenue, along the old Mt. Lebanon road, past the Mt. Lebanon church to Castle Shannon, to Bethel road, Library, Finleyville, Mingo Falls, Riverview, Black Diamond, Lock No. 4, Charleroi and to Allenport.

Double Track Arranged For.

On the long stretches through the country the cars run on a single track, but grading has been done on another track which will be put down when business warrants it, and this is likely to be within two years, for already the indications are that the traffic will be something enormous.

The tracks, except on the streets of the towns through which the line passes, run on private rights-of-way and there are but few grade crossings. Eighty-pound rails have been used and the entire construction is up to date. The road has been thoroughly ballasted, and with heavy double-truck cars, high speed will be possible. The cars are equipped with four 50 horsepower motors. The maximum grade is only 6 per cent. Between Castle Shannon and Allenport are 25 steel and stone bridges, one of them being 165 feet high.

The operation of the line at present is divided into three parts or sub-divisions. One is from Union station to Castle Shannon, another from Castle Shannon to Riverview, and the third from Riverview to Allenport. The road is what is technically known as a high tension transmission line and will carry 15,000 volts.

Power Generated at Rankin.

Power is generated at Rankin and sent through sub-stations, consisting of storage batteries and transformers at Riverview, Library and Charleroi. At these sub-stations the voltage is reduced to 350, which is the quantity used by the Pittsburgh Railways Company to operate cars. Each sub-station is equipped with a 600-volt battery and two rotary transformers in addition to the step-down transformers. A steel car barn is now being erected at Charleroi. It will be 220x80 feet.

Until the new Mt. Washington tunnel is completed, next spring, the big double-truck cars now in use will have their Pittsburgh terminus at the head of the Knoxville incline, in Washington avenue. Owing to their great length and the sharp curves on Brownsville avenue they cannot run up and down the hill between Washington avenue and Carson street with perfect safety. On this account passengers will be transferred at the top of the incline from the hilltop to the Charleroi cars, and vice versa. It is expected that by April 1 the Charleroi cars will come through to the Union station, via the tunnel. From Mt. Lebanon they will run along the West Liberty road to its junction with the Banksville road. There they will take to a private right of way to the tunnel.

Washington County Brought Closer.

The new road brings Charleroi, Lock No. 4, Monongahela and other river towns that now require the greater part of a half day to make the journey, within less than two hours' trolley ride of downtown Pittsburg. Washington county people along the river wanting to go to the county seat, can now avoid the long detours via the Monongahela valley and Pittsburgh. By railroad the distance from Pittsburgh to Charleroi is 40 miles. Residents of this vicinity, when they wanted to go to Washington, had to come to Pittsburgh first, and then travel 30 additional miles to reach the county seat. Now they can cut across the country from Charleroi and save 40 miles' travel. Thirty-five per cent of the population of Washington county is in the district through which the new line runs. The fare from Union station, Pittsburgh, to Allenport, the southern terminus, has been fixed at 50 cents. This is less than one-half the steam railroad rate. The road will also give Greater Pittsburgh another pleasure ground—Beechwood park—which is on the line near Charleroi. For years it has been a favorite resort of the Monongahela valley people, but on account of the distance few Pittsburghers have seen it.

Was one of the Mellon Roads.

The Pittsburgh & Charleroi line was originally planned and has been built by the Mellons. When the big merger of Allegheny county traction interests was made, whereby the Pittsburgh Railways Company was formed, this new line was included, but at that time the grading was not all done and not a rail had been laid. It was specially provided in the terms of the merger that the line should not pass to the control of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, nor be paid for, until it was entirely built and equipped and in complete order for operation. The time has not arrived for the closing of the contract.

For the past two months the road has been irregularly operated by the Mellon interests and in that time it has been fully demonstrated that once in regular running order it will prove a big money maker. Even when dirt cars were the only ones run over the road the people along the line clamored for the privilege of riding, ready and anxious to pay full fare. Later power was installed in the Pittsburgh Railways Company and run in an irregular fashion, at first making four round trips a day and increasing from this until 15 round trips a day were made.

On Sundays, on several occasions, a single car has often turned in over $120 for the day, so great has been the desire to travel on the new line.

An inspection of the new road took place yesterday, there being a good-sized crowd of officials and newspaper men in the party. They traveled on a special car.

## MEASURING RESISTANCE OF ROAD SURFACES

F. McClure, who has recently been appointed to a position in the government office of the road inquiry in Washington, with A. B. Chaffin on Saturday evening finished a series of measurements of the relative resistance of the street and road surfaces of Pittsburgh and surrounding towns and country. The measurements are being made in the interests of scientific street pavement construction and the good roads movement and are supplementary to investigations carried on in Iowa.

Township Natives Hold Reunion.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 7.—(Special)—The annual reunion of the sons and daughters of Beaver township was held yesterday at Ruhlman's grove, North Lima. It was attended by a large number of people from this city. The Hon. A. W. Jones of this city, L. H. Hulla of Greenford, Dr. S. Schiller, R. C. Huey and John H. Ruhlman were among those who made addresses. The officers elected are: President, H. H. Hawn; secretary, John H. Ruhlman; treasurer, John Yoder.

# CARTER WILL TURN STATES EVIDENCE

Convicted Embezzler Thinks He Was Victimized by Gaynor and Greene.

OPPORTUNITY FOR REVENGE

If England Orders That Redoubtable Pair of Fugitives Surrendered for Trial Carter Will Give Damaging Testimony. Latter's Social Standing Unimpaired.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.

Oberlin M. Carter, a state's evidence witness against Greene and Gaynor, if they are extradited from Canada, where they are now fugitives from justice, is a development of the Savannah harbor embezzlement case expected by friends of the former army captain, who will be released from Fort Leavenworth prison November 28.

The announcement that Captain Carter proposes to try to recover from the government $750,000 worth of property seized by the authorities after he was convicted has brought to light a sensational declaration from Carter that he has been a victim of a conspiracy by Greene and Gaynor, and as soon as he obtains his freedom he proposes to prove that he was not the principal offender against the government. The powerful political, social and financial interests which defended Carter during his trial are again actively at work in his behalf.

It is expected that the extradition proceedings against Greene and Gaynor now in progress in London will probably result in the Canadian government sending these two American fugitives back to the United States for trial.

Captain Carter's social standing has not been seriously impaired either at Washington, New York or Savannah. It is said that some of the social leaders of these three cities have openly avowed their intention to give him a cordial welcome to society after his release from Fort Leavenworth. One influential woman goes so far as to announce her intention of giving the swellest reception of the season in his honor.

## THE DEATH ROLL

Duke of Richmond.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Duke of Richmond, Lennox and Gordon died late last night at Gordon Castle, Fochabers, Banffshire, as the result of a chill contracted on Thursday last. The duke had been giving a large house party and the castle was full of guests when the gravity of his seizure was announced. Most of the guests left the castle Friday and Saturday. The deceased was the sixth duke of Richmond. He was born February 27, 1818, and succeeded his father in 1860. He held at various times the government positions of president of the board of trade, lord president of the council and secretary for Scotland. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, the earl of March.

Mrs Sarah C. McClure.

Miss Sarah C. McClure, a daughter of Judge William B. McClure, who presided on the Allegheny county bench in 1860-61, died suddenly on Saturday in St. Paul, Minn. Miss McClure spent her girlhood in Pittsburgh, but for many years has resided in the west and when stricken by her fatal illness lived with her sister. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh and will be interred in the Allegheny cemetery. Judge McClure was distinguished as the first judge in Allegheny county to be elected to the bench, the judiciary previous to his term having been appointed by the governor.

John Baird Ralston.

John Baird Ralston, aged 80 years, died at the residence of his father, D. A. Ralston, in Kittanning yesterday morning. He is survived by his father, brother and sister. He was a graduate of Troy Polytechnic school, by profession a civil engineer and a prominent Mason, being a member of the blue lodge and chapter of Kittanning, and a member of commandery No. 1 of Pittsburgh.

Rudolph Stucky.

Rudolph Stucky, a news agent well known in the East End and South Side, died at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 619 Copeland street. He was 53 years of age. For a number of years he had resided in Carson street and was a member of the Birmingham Turnverein and Council No. 244, Royal Arcanum.

Obituary Notes.

John Charles Jost, aged 25 years, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1017 Bedford avenue. He was the eldest son of George Frederick and Caroline Jost (nee Aufhammer).

Mrs. Agnes Jacobs, 58 years old, of Youngstown, O., is dead. She leaves four sons—Guy, Rev. E. L., Ralph R. and Louis, jr., besides her husband, Louis J. Jacobs.

# SALEM PUTS JOHNSON UP AGAINST HERRICK

Suggests Joint Debate Between The Two at Columbus on October 6.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—In a public letter to Chairman Dick of the state Republican committee, Chairman Salen suggests a public debate between Johnson and Herrick, the two candidates for governor, and at the same time calls attention to Myron T. Herrick's connection with the soft coal business of Ohio.

Salen says: "Mr. Herrick is a director in the Hocking Valley Railway Company, which owns the Sunday Creek Coal Company, through which J. P. Morgan controls the soft coal business of Ohio, in connection with the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Last winter Attorney General Sheets brought suit against the Hocking Valley Company, alleging an unlawful conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state. Sheets dismissed this suit, but the truth of the allegation has never been determined.

"It is well known that the attorney general is likely to again bring a similar suit, believing that such a conspiracy still exists. Thus the attorney general might have to bring suit against the governor of the state, should Colonel Herrick be elected. Will the colonel resign from the directorate at the coming meeting on October 6? He will doubtless be at Columbus on that date and I would suggest that a debate between him and Mr. Johnson be held at that time. I will guarantee the latter's presence at the auditorium on that evening."

House Under Suspicion.

John Wilson of Sterrett street, was locked up in the East End police station last night on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

We trust doctors.

They trust Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

for coughs.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

# MRS. FISH ASPIRES TO LEAD SOCIETY

Her Caustic Interview at St. Louis Elicits No Response at Newport.

HER DISLIKE FOR FOREIGNERS

She Rarely Entertains Them at Her Home in Newport or New York—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., Likely to Contest for Social Supremacy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 27.—While there is a goodly number of cottagers still in Newport there was not one who would reply to the interview which Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave in St. Louis. Her interview was generally discussed here today.

Something happened to Mrs. Fish during the very early part of the summer that thoroughly displeased her, and it caused her to abandon the large ball which she had planned for July, after having consulted a dozen men who were called in to take charge of various portions of her entertainment. While they were getting ready Mrs. Fish suddenly abandoned everything large for the remainder of the season, though she did have a few Saturday night affairs, which were nothing in comparison to what she had been accustomed to giving during past seasons.

Mrs. Fish has, according to general opinion, aspired to be the leader here because Mrs. Astor has arrived at that age when she cannot longer entertain as frequently and go about as she did some few years ago. That is no secret to her friends. Mrs. Fish realizes that a new leader must come sooner or later and that she will fill the place many believe. The Newport set must have a leader here and that same person will lead in New York during the winter season.

Mrs. Fish has her strong likes and dislikes. Foreigners come under the latter head, for it is a fact Mrs. Fish seldom entertains them at her home here. Others than Englishmen she cares little for, and they were not unaware of Mrs. Fish's attitude. Mrs. Fish is truly American and never fails to boast of her country's greatness. She has assisted many worthy young men and women and little has ever been heard of these kindnesses, nor of her loyalty to Newport people, especially to the merchants.

Next season Mrs. Fish may change the entire social circle of Newport by assuming its leadership, but if Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, senior, carries out her present intentions to come to Newport the leadership question may be contested—for the return of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., to New York shortly and their stay there this winter may bring about many changes in social circles.

TAKE A CHAIR.
Take It Home With You for $4.98.

Twice a year (some years three times) Campbell has a sale of chairs that never fails to pull out a lot of $5 bills from the purses of people who buy furniture only when some special value looms up on the horizon.

Tomorrow morning one of those extraordinary chair events will be under full headway—starting out with a sort of running jump this afternoon, when the entire line will be ready for inspection and selection.

Just 20 different designs—rockers and arm chairs—golden oak, Antwerp oak and mahogany finish—hand-polished wood or cobbler leather seats—value $6 to $8.

For the price that will almost make them walk off on their own legs, look at the heading of this article.

Socialism in Germany, from a workingman's standpoint, by Clarence S. Darrow, in The Sunday Gazette.

A Valuable Nest Egg.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

## DEATHS.

BEALAFELD—On Saturday, September 26, 1903, at 5:50 p. m., LOUIS J. BEALAFELD, brother of Mrs. George Pernot of Wilkinsburg, in his 35th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother-in-law, George H. Blackmore, 1413 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

BROWN—On Sunday, September 27, 1903, at 2 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., JAMES ALBERT, youngest son of W. M. and Annie Brown, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 1013 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, September 29, at 2:30 p. m.

JOHNSON—On Friday, September 25, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., at Pleasantville, N. J., HARRY C., beloved husband of Elmina C. Johnson.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Annie C. Johnson, No. 1408 Rebecca street, Allegheny, Monday, September 28, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

JOST—At rest, Sunday, September 27, 1903, at 1:50 p. m., at his residence, 61 Boggs ave., Mt. Washington, JOHN CHARLES JOST, eldest son of George Frederick and Caroline Jost (nee Aufhammer), in his 25th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MCCLURE—On Saturday, September 26, 1903, at St. Paul, Minn., SARAH C. MCCLURE, daughter of the late Hon. William B. and Lydia S. McClure, of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILLER—Suddenly, Sept. 25, 1903, at 11:30 a.m., GEORGE MILLER, in his 66th year.

Funeral services Monday at 2:30 from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Metz, 46 Tasart st., Allegheny, Pa.

MURRAY—On September 26, 1903, at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, MISS MARY DENNY MURRAY, of Carlisle, Pa.

Interment at Carlisle, Pa.

FOWLER—On Sabbath, September 27, 1903, at 9 o'clock p. m., at the family home, No. 7121 Idlewild street, MATILDA R. GALBRAITH, wife of William Fowler, aged 68 years.

Notice of funeral later.

STUCKY—On Sunday, September 27, 1903, at 2:20 p. m., RUDOLPH, husband of Josephine Stucky (nee Krumenhacker), in his 53d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 619 Copeland street, East End, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the Birmingham Turnverein and Onon council, No. 244, Royal Arcanum, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

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Evidences of progress and trained aggressive merchandising may be seen in the Dress Goods and Silk sections today as never before in the history of the business.

More and handsomer Woolens on the shelves and counters than they ever held, or were ever made.

We've always had the best that was made, and we have this season, but more were made this season. Therefore it's a larger collection, and as manufacturers have made advancement in their lines, same as we have in ours, the goods are smarter.

We think that we have been at it long enough and have enough "heart" in it, and other incentives and opportunities and advantages to know and get the best the world affords.

Furthermore we sell what we buy and offer for sale invariably on a small profit basis, and that means a lot to the pocketbooks of this public.

And beyond that we want to say right here that no matter what kind of Dress Goods, Suitings or Novelties you want or how much you'll pay—25c, $1.00 or $3.50 a yard—you'll get that here.

It's not only high cost goods we own well but the least expensive likewise, and have them and sell them and glad to do it, as it's relatively as important as the finest part of the business.

More so just now, to judge from the extraordinary values on the counters at 35, 50 and 65 cents.

Imported goods start at 75c and include such a range of weights, textures, colors and effects up to $3.50 a yard particularly Voiles, Suitings and Paris novelties, as makes the Dress Goods alone an exhibit of sufficient importance to warrant the attention of every woman who can make it convenient to visit the store.

The collection of Scotchy stuffs—wide splendid goods—$1.00 to $1.50—we'll pit against any in America for style and quality at the money.

Will you pay them a little special attention?

## interesting silks

Some because they're new; others because they're particularly rich—one lot because it's far underprice.

This is it—85 cent Blue and Green checked Taffeta Silks—made and sold this season at 85c, 50c.

They're pretty and good, and you'll have lots of use for them besides waists when you get them at that money—we took them quick.

Rich new Gun Metal novelties—effective Grey and White all-overs on Natte grounds, $2.00.

Other Gun Metal Silks, 75c up.

Louisine Progress—one of the very fashionable plain soft weaves—rich lustrous finish, $1.00—quality and tone that show money was paid to produce — beautiful shades, Ceil, Pink, Nile, Champagne, Ivory and White.

More opportunities in Black Silks this day than have been presented in a long time.

Unusually lustrous, imported Black Louisines in six different grades—goods that were personally contracted for in Europe, and on a basis that makes it important for you to see, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches—a yard wide—85c—strong brilliant cloth—width and texture and finish you can tell at a glance 85c is no price for.

Extra wide, Black Bengalines, popular for long coat suits and a width that cuts to advantage—44 inches—practically a yard and a quarter wide, $2.25.

Sale of double width Black Crepe de Chene of unusual texture, $1.50—two Dollar goods and look it—and feel it—take the cloth in your hand and note its superior merits.

## soft paon velvets

—beautiful quality silk velvet—very brilliant finish, and the choice Paris shades—Castor, Beige, Loutre, Mordore, Navy, Andmore, Cardinal and Coquelicot, 75c.

## flannelettes

one of the features of this business—made so by large assortments of the best savingly priced.

Intend to do more than ever this fall.

Goods are here and priced to make the above statement good.

Large varieties, 5c, 6¼c, 7½c, 8 1-3c to 10c.

One of the best helpers to make the increased business will be the excellent Flannelettes for 5c—nice, 27-inch, light ground goods with Pink and Blue stripes—fleecy and soft—especially suitable for Shirts, Pajamas and Skirts.

Another attractive lot dark plaid and striped Flannelettes, 5c—what mothers use to make children's serviceable school garments.

10c—36-inch wide goods for night shirts and gowns, 8 1-3c—so wide it cuts to a great advantage.

Dark fleeced black Wrapper goods, 6¼c to 10c.

You've probably paid 15c a yard for our 12 1-2c Wrapper goods.

## household linens

Volume of our Household linen business increases because women see what advantages are offered when a store consistently persists in selling the choice at Small Profit prices.

We confidently ask your considerate investigation with this statement in mind.

Excellent bleached Irish Table Damask—72 inches wide, 75c—special 72-inch Table Damask is interesting for a Dollar a yard—extra quality, handsome pattern, Irish and Scotch bleached Table Damask, $1.50.

Three grades at three low prices for the merit.

Special lot pattern Table Cloths—2 yards long—bordered all around—$3.00 values, $2.25.

3 Napkin items—attractive propositions to everyone who has yet seen them—18 by 18, very heavy Napkins, $1.00 a dozen—22 by 22, splendid finish real linen Napkins of Irish make, $2.00—26 by 26, special quality, Napkins of exceptional beauty, $3.00—pay women to come to see about these.

Ready-to-use towels, 17 by 33, of hemmed Huckaback, 15c each.

Good, serviceable, hemstitched Huckaback Towels, 25c each.

High class and dainty escalloped Huckaback Towels, 35c each.

Choice, 16-inch, absorbent, Crash Toweling, 8 1-3c a yard.

18-inch Silver Toweling, 10c.

Heavy, 18-inch Barnsley Toweling, 12½c a yard.

9-inch fringed Doylies, 5c each.

75c Damask Tray Cloths, 50c.

## ribbons

Magnificent and complete showing of all the pretty new French and American ribbons, priced on a saving basis to those who want pretty ribbons.

Superb line new panne, used so extensively, and so stylish for crushed girdles—5 to 8 inches wide—40c to $1.00.

Charming new Ombre ribbons with Persian edges for neck wear and girdles—5½ inches wide—60c.

Careful and skillful attention given to making all the latest shirred girdles, flowers, all kinds of bows, etc., at considerate prices.

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—fine all wool ones—500 pairs—all the mill had—two sizes, two prices.

10-4—64 by 78 inches for single beds, $4.00 a pair.

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White with Pink or Heliotrope borders—Sanitary Grey with combination border of pretty delicate shades.

Fancy Plaids in Blue and White, Pink and White, Red and Black, Heliotrope and White, and Sanitary Grey and White.

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## burnt wood offerings

Large and comprehensive assortments of all of the new ideas in plain and tinted Burnt Wood.

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# SERVIAN ORDER IN CONVENTION

Fifty Delegates Are Gathered Here from All Parts of the Country.

4,500 SERBS MARCH IN PARADE

Belong to a Beneficial Organization, the Servian Srbroban Society, and Will Hold Sessions the Whole Week—Received Benediction in Convention Hall.

The annual convention of the Servian Orthodox Srbrobrian society, a beneficial order, will be held this week in Perry's hall, First and James streets, Allegheny. The convention week was ushered in yesterday with a short religious service, nearly 4,500 Serbs having marched to the hall through the streets of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The national headquarters of the society, organized three years ago, is at Nos. 2627 Carson street, and all the national officers live in Allegheny county. Fifty delegates from all parts of the country are here to take part in the deliberations of the convention.

The delegates and the members of the local lodges of the society met yesterday afternoon in front of the national headquarters and took up the march to the hall in Allegheny. Seven brass and reed bands were interspersed in the procession. The route was over Carson street, Smithfield street, Fifth avenue, the Sixth street bridge, Federal and Ohio streets. An escort of mounted policemen preceded the parade to the center of the Sixth street bridge and from there to the hall the procession was unescorted by police.

The ceremonies at the hall did not last five minutes. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. T. Komendino, pastor of the Servian church of McKeesport. With him on the platform were the Rev. V. Kalnefi, pastor of the Servian church of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Rev. M. Radzchnacke, pastor of the Russian church of Allegheny. After the benediction the procession was formed again and the marchers returned to the Carson street headquarters.

The business sessions of the convention will begin at 9 a. m. today, and until Saturday, inclusive, sessions will be held daily, beginning at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. On Saturday the local societies will give a banquet to the officers and delegates, at which national songs of the Serbs will be sung.

The officers of the society are: Sarvo Majdin, national president, Pittsburgh; financial secretary, J. Miogins, Pittsburgh; secretary, Joseph Rajnovich, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Jovo Licina, Wilmerding. Bozo Mantus is president of the surveillance committee, as it is called, and Lazo Tokovich is the vice president. It corresponds to the ordinary committees of arrangements.

The society is said to be a beneficial order only and to have nothing to do with politics in the United States or Servia.

## PITTSBURGH POLICE CANNOT ORGANIZE

The Man Carrying a Mace Is Not Considered Friendly to Organized Labor.

The Pittsburgh police are a set of disappointed men. Learning of the success of the firemen in organizing and affiliating with the American Federation of Labor, they met and requested Thomas H. Flynn, national organizer, to get them into line. Flynn was assured that a large number of police would assist.

Flynn reported to President Samuel Gompers, but the latter asserted that the police cannot get a charter. Among the reasons are that the duties of police are often opposed to organized labor. They are often called upon to protect places where non-union men are working and escort them to and from work. Organized men are demanding better conditions. He was emphatic in saying that the first man called upon to assist strike breakers were the police, and for that reason would either have to violate the principles of unionism or neglect their duties.

This answer stopped the move to organize the police. They were fully expecting that an organization would be perfected within a few days, and thought they were as much entitled to organize as the firemen. They are anxious to prevent political removals, and want better wages and conditions. The firemen are obligated to assist the police when called upon, and the police say there should be no distinction between them.

## CONVENTION ENDED.

Closing Sessions of the Erie Branch of the Young People's Alliance.

The annual convention of the Erie branch of the Young People's alliance of the German Evangelical congregation closed with the sessions of yesterday.

In the morning services were held in the Zion church of Pittsburgh, and the Immanuel church of Allegheny. The Rev. H. Lamb of Cleveland, O., preached at the former church and the Rev. J. G. Hemmiller, also of Cleveland, at the latter church.

The afternoon session was held in the Allegheny Carnegie music hall, presided over by the Rev. W. L. Selch, vice president of the alliance.

Mr. Lamb delivered an address on "Self-Denial." Charles R. Rall, president of the Erie conference, read a letter from the missionary in Japan, which showed that the work is progressing well in that country. This was followed with an address by Mr. Hemmiller on "The Holy Offerings of Missionaries." Music was furnished by a choir consisting of singers from all the German Evangelical churches in this section. Lunch was served to the delegates at the Immanuel church from 5 to 7 p. m.

The evening and closing session was held in that church. The Rev. J. J. Land of Elliott delivered an address on "The House Beautiful," and Mr. Lamb made a few closing remarks. Mr. Hemmiller pronounced the benediction.

### Flourished a Revolver.

Louis Terwitch, an Italian of Wabash street was locked up in No. 8 police station by Policeman John Barber, last night charged with being a suspicious person. He was flourishing a large revolver in Main street, West End, and when searched at the station house two knives were found in his pockets.

### Maintains Her Innocence.

Mollie Sommerville, the colored woman suspect in the Shaefer diamond robbery is still locked up. She maintains her innocence and denies having in any way been connected with the theft of Mrs. Shaefer's jewels from her home, No. 230 Mathilda street, on Saturday noon. The jewels have not yet been recovered.

**A Valuable Nest Egg.**

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

Kate Greenleaf Locke, foremost authority on house decoration, writes illustrated articles for the Sunday Gazette.

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## Four Generations of Moores

J. D. Moore, F. L. Moore, Jacob D. Moore and William Moore.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—J. D. Moore of Smithfield, this county, aged 71 years, is the father of 16 children and is proud of three generations which succeed him and of the ancestry which preceded him, one of whom was Alexander McClain, who helped survey the Mason and Dixon's line, and was among the first settlers of Fayette county. In the generations preceding Mr. Moore were Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Moore.

## SOUTH'S FORMER FOES TO BE ITS GUESTS

Fredericksburg, Va., Wants the Annual Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion.

Men who served three years or more in the conquest of the confederacy may break all records next year and hold their lavees in Dixie. The Union Veteran Legion will be asked by the citizens of Fredericksburg, Va., to hold the annual reunion encampment in the old town on the Rappahannock. There the memorable struggle took place on December 13, 1862. When the members of the legion go to Dayton, O., to observe their reunion for 1903 they will be met by a delegation from the Old Dominion, which will present strong arguments for taking the Union soldiers to Fredericksburg.

Judge John S. Coolrick of Fredericksburg, who won many friends in Pittsburgh last April by his address at the Appomattox day exercises, is instrumental in securing the offer from his city. Judge Coolrick wore a suit of gray in the army of northern Virginia, but has made a host of friends in the north. When he went back from Pittsburgh last spring he carried home new ideas for the promotion of the fast-fading friendship between the foes of the '60s. In the battle-scarred city of Fredericksburg he found many of his neighbors who held similar views.

In Fredericksburg is a business men's association which has lately done much toward promoting enterprises for the benefit of the town. This organization eagerly seized upon Judge Coolrick's suggestion to bring back the boys in blue upon an errand of peace, and the invitation will follow.

The Dayton reunion will be the 20th annual gathering of the legion. Its membership exceeds 10,000. The members in a national body have never held meetings farther south than Nashville, and the novelty of the trip as well as the opportunity to enjoy the famous hospitality of the southern people is an incentive to accept the invitation. Fredericksburg is now well able to entertain a large number of visitors and the improvements in the battlefield make it an attractive place for veterans.

Nearly 100 local members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will go to Washington on October 10 to attend the annual meeting and to be present at the unveiling of the national statute to Gen. William T. Sherman.

## PERSONALS

John W. Noel of Shanghai, China, passed through the city last night on the Pennsylvania Limited. He is returning from a visit to England, his native country. He has been in China for the past 28 years. "The bankers and commercial men," he said, "are awaiting developments. The Manchurian question has retarded business and until that is settled no prosperity can be looked for. The Russian government is given until October 8 to vacate Manchuria, but the indications are they will not go. No doubt the United States and England will join to protect their interests, but it does not appear to me they can force Russia to evacuate the place. One thing regarding the business development is the fluctuation of the Shanghai market. Cotton has seldom, for the past three years, been quoted at the same figures two days in succession."

Joseph McGuirk of No. 206 Madison street, Allegheny, returned home last night from New York. He is a first-class seaman, and has served in the navy for several years. He was in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and for several months, until eight months ago, was aboard the Isla de Luzon, one of the Spanish gunboats sunk in the Manilla bay fight. Admiral George Dewey. The boat was raised and put into service. It is now out of commission for repairs. McGuirk is on a 17 days' furlough, and upon his return will do service on submarine boats.

The Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church, North Braddock, will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation next Sunday evening. Mr. Lowe and his family will shortly sail for Bombay, India.

Father Matthew Carroll, rector of St. Andrew's Catholic church, Allegheny, was somewhat improved yesterday and the attending physicians say there is a chance that he may recover. Father Carroll is 78 years old.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio, left last night in his private car for Baltimore. He goes to hold a conference with the executive officials of the company.

J. R. Yohe, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, left last night for Grafton, W. Va. His private car was attached to the Wheeling train which left the Baltimore & Ohio station at 8.50.

M. M. Garland, surveyor of port, left last night for New York. He will be away three days on private business matters.

### Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night are as follows:

Henry—H. C. Northwood, Funkstutowney; C. P. Ehern, Altoona, and T. Watson, Titusville.

Griswold—M. A. Van Fleet, Uniontown, and M. E. Heaton, Wheeling.

Monongahela House—W. Walt, Johnstown; L. Rose, Washington; W. A. Trent, Elm Grove, and Frank J. Neil, Fairmont.

Lincoln—J. Wilson, Sharon, and George Berwood, East Liverpool.

Anderson—C. Craft, Uniontown; A. Semplo, Youngstown, and W. Duvall, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—C. A. Grady, Marietta; D. B. Perry, Altoona; J. C. Heydrick, Rockwood, and D. W. Mitchell, Connellsville.

Victoria—H. E. Franklin, West Newton.

Duquesne—P. W. Jones, Latrobe.

Newell's—D. R. Morrison, Connellsville.

### Found Dead in Bath Tub.

KINEO, MAINE, Sept. 27.—Charles E. Wilmot, a member of the firm of Goldsmith, Wolf & Co., No. 72 Broadway, New York, was found dead in the tub of the bathroom connected with his apartments at the Kineo home today. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Wilmot reached the hotel last night, having come up the lake from Greenville, in his pleasure yacht after a two-weeks' fishing trip on the St. John's river.

### Altar Society to Meet.

The Women of the Altar society of the new congregation of the Roman Catholic church in Swissvale will hold a euchre tomorrow evening at the old Meadville mansion in McClure street, Swissvale. The proceeds will be used in furnishing the church and altar. There are 55 members in the society.

## HIGHLAND ZOO IS OVERCROWDED

Councils Will Be Forced to Make an Appropriation for an Extension.

SURPLUS ANIMALS FOR SALE

Director Bigelow Compelled to Dispose of Number of Lions and Elks to Other Gardens — Superintendent Tretow Is Short of Trainers.

Director E. M. Bigelow is forced to dispose of a number of animals at the Highland zoo to other zoological gardens of the country. The Highland zoo is rapidly becoming crowded to its utmost capacity and the superintendent is hard pressed to find room for all the animals. Some time ago he advertised that he had a number of lions and elks that he wished to sell or to exchange for other animals, but so far his efforts in that direction have been unsuccessful.

Yesterday a man and woman, who are trainers of wild animals at the carnival on the United States arsenal grounds, called to see him and promised to take a couple of lion cubs. Supt. Tretow has for sale seven lions, 14 elks and a camel. He is forced to get rid of these animals, as winter is approaching with no room to quarter them. Finding inquiries exceedingly slow, the plan of communicating with the various zoological gardens of the country has been hit upon.

The long-delayed extension of the Highland zoo promises in a short time to put the city in a dilemma, as the stock of number of animals is steadily increasing without any additional room being provided. From year to year Supt. Tretow has done the best he could with his limited facilities, but next February councils will probably be compelled to make an appropriation for an addition to the zoo. Mrs. Christopher Magee is said to have promised to make a liberal contribution for the extension of the zoo, the city will give some financial assistance. It is the general opinion that the Pittsburgh Railways Company ought to assist in this undertaking, as the traction company reaps a rich profit from hauling visitors to the zoo and to Highland park.

Supt. Tretow is short of assistance at the zoo on account of the reduction of expenses made by the finance committee of councils last spring. As a result he is compelled to draw upon some of the park hands. They work at the zoo, but get put on the park payroll. Controller John B. Larkin refuses to pay any additional employes for the zoo.

Visitors from outside of the city were plentiful at Highland and Schenley parks yesterday. At Highland park the zoo was the main attraction, and at Schenley the interest centered on the Phipps conservatory. The superintendent at Schenley remarked that the crowds at the conservatory were larger yesterday than for many weeks.

## SOUSA'S ENGAGEMENT AT EXPO BEGINS TODAY

Hundreds of School Children Will Assist at Opening Concert This Afternoon.

A grand matinee concert at the exposition today, in which 500 public school children are to sing the "Stars and Stripes," will initiate the six-day engagement of John Philip Sousa, just returned from the most successful foreign tour ever undertaken by a musical organization. That Sousa and his famed aggregation are flushed with the fame of many a notable triumph as they have achieved must be conceded as fully justified, and that their performances in Pittsburgh will reflect this buoyancy of feeling seems certain. As the Sousa band remains only this week, the great conductor's ever widening circle of admirers is not likely to fail to take advantage of his every appearance with a view of enjoying to the full his rich musical programs.

All the compositions heard at today's matinee concerts are from the pen of Sousa. Tonight's program Sousa has called the "novelty" program, as every selection found therein is absolutely new in this city.

Assisting Sousa there will be two special soloists, Estelle Liebling, a brilliant coloratura soprano, and Anna Otten, virtuoso of the violin. Miss Liebling's debut number tonight is Gounod's "Hirondelle," in which the beauties of her wonderful vocal organs will come to fullest revelation.

"Pittsburgh Composers' day" has been fixed for Wednesday of this week, and until 9 o'clock this evening compositions for this occasion will be received in the office of the exposition, in each case parts must be shipped for a band of 60 pieces. This afternoon's programs follow:

2 P. M.

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| Excerpts from "El Capitan" | 1896 |
| Suite, "Three Quaint Dances" | 1903 |
| Saxophone Solo, "Bells Mahone" | 1888 |
| Mr. J. M. B. Moermans. | |
| Scene Historical, "Sheridan's Ride" | 1890 |
| Scenes from the "Charlatan" | 1898 |
| March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" | 1897 |
| 4 P. M. | |
| Suite, "Maidens Three" | 1901 |
| Scenes from "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" | 1909 |
| Sextette, "When Eve" | |
| Messrs. Kenecke, Higgins, Zimmerman, Hein, Wardwell and Mantia. | |
| Valse, "Dreaming in Paris" | 1888 |
| Airs from the "Bride Elect" | 1897 |

## REUNION OF ARTILLERYMEN.

Hampton Battery Veteran Association Meets Next Saturday Night.

The members of Hampton Battery Veteran association will hold an informal reunion next Saturday night in the rooms of the Bulletin Club, No. 400 Penn street. The business session this year will be one of importance, and the association will arrange for the publication of an illustrated history of Hampton battery, Pennsylvania light artillery. The book will be compiled by William Clark and will chronicle the events in which the battery has participated since its organization, including the stirring account of the battery's movements in the Porto Rican campaign during the Spanish war.

After the meeting the veterans will enjoy a banquet and entertain themselves with yarns of the war time. About 100 members are expected to attend. Following the publication of the history, a general reunion during the entire organization will be planned.

### Arrested for Shooting Craps.

Three men and a boy were arrested for shooting craps in Frankstown avenue, near Station street, yesterday afternoon. They were John Coyne, aged 21 years, of No. 2 Edison street; William Wilson, aged 18 years, a negro, of Four Mile Run; William Briner, aged 28 years, of No. 117 Greenfield avenue, and Walter Grill, aged 16 years, a negro, of Frankstown avenue.

### Fell from Moving Street Car.

R. B. Garkes, aged 25 years, a negro of No. 5419 Baum street, was badly injured by falling from a street car at Frankstown avenue and Broad street last night. He attempted to board a moving car and slipped. He lost his hold and fell to the ground.

## CABLE COMPANY TO LOSE COLOMBIA FRANCHISE

Government Will Substitute Wireless System for That of the Old Concern.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, Sept. 27.—It is announced that the cable service to Buena Ventura will be closed at the end of September. The inspector of telegraphs has received orders from Bogota to close the Central and South American Company's office in this town on the suspension of the service to Buena Ventura. If the government in the meantime is making efforts to establish the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between Panama, Chiriqui, Buena Ventura, Colon, Bocas del Toro, and Cartagena. It is also reported that the West India and Panama Telegraph Company will offer to construct a cable to Buena Ventura.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Sept. 27.—The minister of state today made public the demands of the cable company, which asks for a new concession lasting 20 years, and the privilege of raising the tariff. Among the reasons given for the government's refusal of these propositions is that an Italian company has applied to establish a system of wireless telegraphy.

## GREAT CARNIVAL WEEK.

There Are Many New Attractions for the Grand Army Fete.

The second and last week of the Grand Army carnival promises to be the greatest. The attendance on Saturday night was greater than has ever been known at a carnival in Pittsburgh. Nearly 25,000 people paid their dimes to pass through the gates at the arsenal grounds, and the spacious Midway was thronged until it was almost impassable. Every attraction on the grounds was liberally patronized, and the managers are doing well. There are a number of extra attractions. It is expected that among them will be a public wedding on the Midway, a wedding in the den of lions, a man being shaved in a cage with two lions.

Wednesday night will be national guard night, when all members of the guard in uniform will be admitted free. Thursday night will be newsboy's night, and all boys wearing the caps distributed by Manager J. W. Bostock will be admitted to the grounds free of charge and will participate in the prize drawing. The prizes include a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a hat, and 17 tickets admitting bearer to all shows on the grounds.

### Brakeman Was Crushed.

James Barclay, aged 28 years, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was crushed while coupling cars at Wall station, Fitcairn, early yesterday morning. He was taken to his home, No. 28 Mayflower street, in a serious condition.

**A Breakfast Treat That Makes You Eat.**

Karo Corn Syrup is the pure golden essence of corn with all the nutritive elements so characteristic of this strength-giving, energy-producing cereal retained. Its flavor is so good, so delicious, so different that it *makes* you eat. Adds zest to griddle cakes and gives a relish you can't resist, no matter how poor the appetite. Makes any meal appetizing.

**Karo**

**CORN SYRUP**

*The Great Spread for Daily Bread.*

Sold in airtight, friction-top tins, which are excellent for various household uses. Fine for canning fruit and jelly. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, 50c. At all grocers.

CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY, New York and Chicago.

**HORNE-STEWART Co**

DRY GOODS

Monday 28 September 1903

It stands to reason that the thousands don't come to your store merely for the fun of coming. There's the exposition bringing regiments to the city and enough of interest to bring sightseers in plenty to your store but that don't account for the busy buying and constant growth of trade.

**New Trimmings**

Trimmings will favor the dangling ornaments, fringes have come again and silk embroideries and jet flouncings are here to stay the season.

**Silk Embroideries**

in a specially complete line in all the wanted widths from ½ to 9 inches.....50 to 8.00

**Drop Fringes**

in an entirely new line in all the new and newest designs.....1.50 to 9.00

Drop Ornaments 15 cents to 2.00 each.

**New Jet Spangled Flouncings**

in different widths to match.....3.00 to 5.00

**New Laces**

Laces take on new life and fine laces will be a feature in the new evening gowns for Fall and Winter. No end to the uses of bands and medallions.

**New Line**

of Guipure and Venise Bands in white, Arabian and Ecru, in all widths with all-overs to match.....50 to 8.00

**Medallions**

in button and two-toned effects, in combinations of blue, red, grey, brown and tan, in all sizes, with Galloons and Bands to match.

**Silk Fibers**

in white, champagne and cream, in all widths.....1.00 to 3.00

**"Trefousse"**

To you who wear the Trefousse glove no further need than to say they are here.

Pique Glace, with 2 large pearl buttons, wide white welt, 6 rows of stitching on back; whites, pearls, modes, tans, greys and blacks.....2.25
Same in suede.....2.00

The Delorme, 2-clasp glace, overseam, white, black, tan, modes, beaver, pearl, grey and brown.....2.00

The Sheibourne, 2-clasp pique, in colors and in black and white.....1.75

The Dorothy, Glace, colors, black and white.....1.50

The P. X. M. A 2-clasp heavy glove.....2.00
Same in Pique.....2.25

A Special. A 1-clasp pique in white only, for.....1.25

**"Perrin"**

No better than the Perrin glove for the price—the first Fall arrivals claim attention.

The Plevna. The best dollar glove in the world. Here in white, pearl, lemon, modes, grey, tan and brown shades and in black.....1.00

Mannish or Cape Gloves. Particularly popular and nothing better for the price. 1-clasp Fancy Pique.....1.75
1 Horn Button P. X. M.....1.50
1 metal clasp P. X. M.....1.50

For Boys and Girls. 1-clasp Cape P. X. M. Sizes 2 to 6. Especially popular with Little Women.....1.50
1-clasp Grey Suede P. X. M.....1.25
1-clasp Tan Pique.....1.25
1-clasp Cable Sewed, browns.....1.00

**Monday & Tuesday**

People know well enough what they are about. Special bargains here somewhere every day. Mondays and Tuesdays are not exceptions and no one will urge you to buy.

**Black Dress Goods Specials**

85c Black Scotch Cheviot. An extra quality and weight, 50 inches wide, just right for the unlined tailored skirt. Special Monday and Tuesday, only 85 cents the yard.

1.00 Black Zibeline. First and foremost in popular favor for the tailored suit and separate skirt, 56 inches wide. Worth 1.25 the yard. Monday and Tuesday only 1.00.

2.50 Black French Broadcloth. Permanent satin finish, a beautiful rich cloth for the tailor-made gown, and our regular 3.00 number. Monday and Tuesday only 2.50.

**Colored Dress Goods Specials**

Satin Faced Broadcloth. Made from the finest Australian wool, full line of fall shades and colors to select from, correct weight for the tailored suit. Our regular 1.25 quality. Monday and Tuesday only.....95

Most Complete Line of Zibelines in town, full range of shades and colors, such as browns, greys, oxfords, greens, rods and navy, long-coat suit favorites of fashion. A good 1.25 value. Monday and Tuesday only.....1.00

(M'CALL PAPER PATTERNS. BEST PAPER PATTERNS MADE. FALL PATTERNS HERE. 10 AND 15 CENTS.)

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by 'Phone

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 766, June term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Maple avenue, from Charles street to McIntyre avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, to the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

JOHN WENDELL,
SAM'L A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| West Side— | |
| Mary H. Sykes | $ ..... |
| Mary M. Shaman | ..... |
| Chas. F. Buente | ..... |
| L. W. Wagner | ..... |
| N. C. Thompson, et ux. (Chas. P. Lang) | ..... |
| John Mabel | ..... |
| John G. Helm | ..... |
| Jane Pusey (Mrs. Bessie Swindell) | ..... |
| Jane Pusey (Thos. E. Pinkerton) | ..... |
| Jane Pusey | ..... |
| T. E. Pinkerton (Sophia Carlisle) | ..... |
| Ella J. Stevenson | ..... |
| Kenwood Avenue— | |
| Conrad Blind | $ 600 00 |
| John C. Park | 450 00 |
| Jessie D. Hadley | 480 00 |
| Mary McIntyre | 480 00 |
| Sadie M. Boyd | 90 00 |
| East Side— | |
| Minna C. Kuhns | $ ..... |
| Adam Schueler | ..... |
| Elizabeth Loest (Ernest Loest) | ..... |
| Ernest Loest | ..... |
| Minnie R. Ludwig | ..... |
| Wm. Gallaghor | ..... |
| A. C. Kimmel (Jas. A. Moore) | ..... |
| John T. C. Michael | ..... |
| J. N. Dunn | ..... |
| Edward A. Brahm | ..... |
| M. J. Schaub | ..... |
| Mary A. Oehmler | ..... |
| Geo. E. Scheffel | ..... |
| Kenwood Avenue— | |
| Agnes Palmer | $ ..... |
| Tillie McIntyre | ..... |
| Total | $2,000 00 |

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,903 93.
Total cost of improvement, $1,855 56.
Total damages, $2,090 06.
Total damages, costs and expenses, $10,045 93.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $10,045 93.

| | |
|---|---|
| West Side— | |
| Mary H. Sykes | $ 237 79 |
| Mary M. Shaman | 264 40 |
| Chas. F. Buente | 264 40 |
| L. W. Wagner | 264 40 |
| N. C. Thompson, et ux. (Chas. P. Lang) | 264 40 |
| John Weidel | 264 40 |
| John G. Helm | 264 40 |
| Jane Pusey (Mrs. Bessie Swindell) | 264 40 |
| Jane Pusey (Thos. E. Pinkerton) | 264 40 |
| Jane Pusey | 264 40 |
| T. E. Pinkerton (Sophia Carlisle) | 264 40 |
| Ella J. Stevenson | 264 40 |
| Kenwood Avenue— | |
| Conrad Blind | $ 406 50 |
| John C. Park | 325 20 |
| Jessie D. Hadley | 325 20 |
| Mary McIntyre | 325 20 |
| Sadie M. Boyd | 325 20 |
| East Side— | |
| Minna C. Kuhns | 191 62 |
| Adam Schueler | 198 50 |
| Elizabeth Loest (Ernest Loest) | 264 40 |
| Ernest Loest | 264 40 |
| Minnie R. Ludwig | 264 40 |
| Wm. Gallaghor | 264 40 |
| A. C. Kimmel (Jas. A. Moore) | 264 40 |
| John T. C. Michael | 264 40 |
| J. N. Dunn | 264 40 |
| Edward A. Brahm | 264 40 |
| M. J. Schaub | 264 40 |
| Mary A. Oehmler | 264 40 |
| Geo. E. Scheffel | 257 79 |
| Kenwood Avenue— | |
| Agnes Palmer | 325 20 |
| Tillie McIntyre | 240 64 |
| Total | $8,975 93 |
| Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits. | $1,070 00 |
| Brought forward | $13,045 93 |
| City of Allegheny | 2,000 00 |
| Total | $15,045 93 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WENDELL,
SAM'L A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, Sept. 26, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 251, June term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Brighton road, from Brighton road to Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, to the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

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JOHN WENDELL,
SAM'L A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| South Side— | |
| Highwood cemetery | $ ..... |
| Alley— | |
| W. J. Lamphere | $ ..... |
| Catherine Roach | ..... |
| John Curtin | ..... |
| Mrs. W. Byers | ..... |
| Anna K. Kahl | ..... |
| F. Yeager | ..... |
| George Weiser (Casper and Theresa Weiser) | ..... |
| August Schneider | ..... |
| John G. Holz, Sr. | ..... |
| W. Schorsch | ..... |
| Smithton Avenue— | |
| Mary Clark | $ ..... |
| North Side— | |
| G. P. Eckert | $ ..... |
| Mary Hoellinger's | ..... |
| Thos. Connelly | ..... |
| Patrick Duvaraux | ..... |
| Sorento Street— | |
| John Braun | $ ..... |
| Patrick Maloney | ..... |
| Total | $ ..... |

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brought forward | $ ..... |
| City of Allegheny | ..... |
| Total | $ ..... |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WENDELL,
SAM'L A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, September 26, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 965, June term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Ashton street, from Marshall avenue to Halsey place, Eleventh ward.

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| | |
|---|---|
| John Reithel | 294 40 |
| John G. Helm | 264 40 |
| Jane Pusey | 297 45 |
| Jane Pusey (Thos. E. Pinkerton) | 297 45 |
| Jane Pusey | 297 45 |
| T. E. Pinkerton (Sophia Carlisle) | 280 84 |
| Ella J. Stevenson | 284 22 |
| Kenwood Avenue— | |
| Conrad Blind | $ 406 50 |
| John C. Park | 325 20 |
| Jessie D. Hadley | 325 20 |
| Mary McIntyre | 325 20 |
| Sadie M. Boyd | 325 20 |
| East Elde— | |
| Minna C. Kuhns | 191 62 |
| Adam Schueler | 198 50 |
| Elizabeth Loest (Ernest Loest) | 264 40 |
| Ernest Loest | 264 40 |
| Minnie R. Ludwig | 264 40 |
| Wm. Gallaghor | 264 40 |
| A. C. Kimmel (Jas. A. Moore) | 264 40 |
| John T. C. Michael | 264 40 |
| J. N. Dunn | 264 40 |
| Edward A. Brahm | 264 40 |
| M. J. Schaub | 264 40 |
| Mary A. Oehmler | 264 40 |
| Geo. E. Scheffel | 257 79 |
| Kenwood Avenue— | |
| Agnes Palmer | 325 20 |
| Tillie McIntyre | 240 64 |
| Total | $8,975 93 |

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brought forward | $13,045 93 |
| City of Allegheny | 2,000 00 |
| Total | $15,045 93 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WENDELL,
SAM'L A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, Sept. 26, 1903.

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E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

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| | |
|---|---|
| F. Yeager | ..... |
| George Weiser (Casper and Theresa Weiser) | ..... |
| August Schneider | ..... |
| John Lutz, Sr. | ..... |
| W. Schorsch | ..... |
| Smithton Avenue— | |
| Mary Clark | $ ..... |
| North Side— | |
| G. P. Eckert | $ 100 00 |
| Mary Hoellinger's | 240 60 |
| Thos. Connelly | 100 00 |
| Patrick Devanaux | 100 00 |
| Sorento Street— | |
| John Braun | $ 122 00 |
| Patrick Maloney | 400 00 |
| Total | $1,508 60 |

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $5,607 67.
Total cost of improvement, $5,607 67.
Total damages, $1,569.
Total costs, damages and expenses, $6,225 67.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $6,925 67.

| | |
|---|---|
| South Side— | |
| Highwood cemetery | $ 108 60 |
| Alley— | |
| W. J. Lamphere | $ 228 45 |
| Catherine Roach | 791 00 |
| John Curtin | 264 60 |
| Mrs. W. Byers | 264 60 |
| Anna K. Kahl | 264 60 |
| F. Yeager | 264 60 |
| George Weiser (Casper and Theresa Weiser) | 264 60 |
| August Schneider | 264 60 |
| John G. Holz, Sr. | 264 60 |
| W. Schorsch | 163 20 |
| Smithton Avenue— | |
| Mary Clark | $ 408 00 |
| North Side— | |
| G. P. Eckert | $ 326 40 |
| Mary Hoellinger's | 845 80 |
| Thos. Connelly | 264 60 |
| Patrick Duvaraux | 264 60 |
| Sorento Street— | |
| John Braun | $ 408 00 |
| Patrick Maloney | 264 60 |
| Total | $4,631 75 |

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brought forward | $4,631 75 |
| City of Allegheny | 2,280 75 |
| Total | $6,915 67 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WENDELL,
SAM'L A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, September 26, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 965, June term, 1903.

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SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $5,590 21.
West Side—

| | |
|---|---|
| H. and E. Livingstone | $ 95 00 |
| H. and E. Livingstone | 118 00 |
| John Fawcett | 118 00 |
| Andrew P. Hice | 134 00 |
| Zilla Albright | 118 00 |
| A. Fiser et ux. | 134 00 |
| Patrick O'Brien | 134 00 |
| M. Nestor | 134 00 |
| Catherine Nothing | 134 00 |
| Chas. H. Hutcher | 134 00 |
| J. S. Craig (J. S. McKaig) | 134 00 |
| S. J. Pfeiffer | 118 00 |
| Chas. Pfeiffer | 118 00 |
| Elizabeth Selpp | 134 00 |
| J. Repp

BUSTER BROWN, funniest and most refined of comic pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

DOINGS of the COON HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

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# FINAL GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYED---INDEPENDENTS STILL ACTIVE

## BROWN TOO FAST FOR THE PHILLIES

St. Louis Drops First Game, but Former Western Leaguer Takes Second.

HOMER SMOOT WALLOPS BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 6—St. Louis | 3 |
| St. Louis | 5—Philadelphia | 4 |
| Brooklyn | 14—Cincinnati | 7 |
| Cincinnati | 7—Brooklyn | 6 |
| Chicago | 10—Boston | 3 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 91 | 49 | .650 | Brooklyn | 70 | 66 | .515 |
| New York | 84 | 55 | .604 | Boston | 59 | 80 | .424 |
| Chicago | 82 | 55 | .598 | Philadelphia | 49 | 87 | .360 |
| Cincinnati | 74 | 68 | .521 | St. Louis | 43 | 94 | .314 |

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Eight thousand people saw the close of the pennant season here today. Philadelphia won the first game by a score of 6 to 3. Hines, a local semi-professional, pitched for St. Louis and did well.

In the second game Brown struck out nine of the Philadelphia players. Throughout he had them mystified and the St. Louis victory was largely due to his work. Smoot's hitting was the feature of the game. The big center fielder made a home run, a three-bagger and a single out of four times at bat. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

| St. Louis. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Phila. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farrell, 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Barry, l | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunivy, r | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Gleason, m | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoot, m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Welch'on, 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brain, s | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | Titus, r | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Burke, 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Doug's, l | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Barclay, l | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hallman, 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Ryan, l | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hulswitt, s | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Coveney, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | Zimmer, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Hines, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Fraser, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| *O'Neill | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| †Hackett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 3 | 9 | 27 | 12 | 1 | Totals | 6 | 10 | 27 | 17 | 0 |

*Batted for Coveney in ninth. †Batted for Hines in ninth.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | —3 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —6 |

Two-base hit—Hulswitt. Three-base hit—Titus. Home run—Brain. Sacrifice hits—Zimmer, Hulswitt. Double play—Brain and Ryan. Stolen bases—Farrell, Hallman. Bases on balls—Off Burke, O'Neill. Bases on balls—Off Hines 6, off Fraser 4. Struck out—By Fraser 6, by Hines 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 6. Time—1:53. Umpire—Moran.

SECOND GAME.

| St. Louis. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Phila. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farrell, 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | Barry, l | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunivy, r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Gleason, m | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoot, m | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Welch'on, 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Brain, s | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Titus, r | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burke, 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Doug's, l | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Barclay, l | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hallman, 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Ryan, l | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hulswitt, s | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Coveney, c | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 | Roth, c | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, p | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | McFet'dge, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Fraser, m | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 14 | 1 | Totals | 1 | 8 | 24 | 12 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *—5 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0—3 |

Two-base hits—Brown, Gleason, Hallman. Three-base hits—Smoot. Home run—Smoot. Sacrifice hits—Ryan, McFetridge. Stolen bases—Titus, Fraser. Bases on balls—Off McFetridge 2, off Brown 2. Struck out—By Brown 6. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4. Time—1:22. Umpire—Moran.

### EACH TAKES ONE.

Brooklyn Captures First and Cincinnati Second in Double-Header.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—The baseball season ended here today, Cincinnati and Brooklyn breaking even in the double-header. Cincinnati outbatted Brooklyn in the first game, but their hits did not come at the right time. Scoff-hoff was taken out of the box and replaced by Ragan, and Yohl went in to catch for him. The second game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 1,500. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

| Cincinnati | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Brooklyn. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kerwin, l | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Strang, 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Seym'r, m | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Dahlen, s | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dolan, r | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Dobbs, m | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Beckley, 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | Doyle, l | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| DeArd, s | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Dahlen, s | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Daly, 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Ritter, c | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Corcoran, 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | Jordan, 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Pietz, c | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Jacklitch, c | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Fohn, c | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | Reidy, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Suthoff, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| *Donlin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 7 | 15 | 27 | 11 | 3 | Totals | 14 | 14 | 27 | 8 | 4 |

*Batted for Suthoff in fifth.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | —7 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | —14 |

Two-base hits—Strang, Fohl, Corcoran. Three-base hits—Dahlen 2, Jacklitch. Sacrifice hits—Dobbs, Jordan. Home runs—Jacklitch. Stolen bases—Sheckard. Double plays—Reidy to Doyle. First base on balls—By Reidy 1, by Suthoff 2. Hit by pitched ball—Doyle, Gessler, Kerwin, Daly. Struck out—By Reidy 4, by Suthoff 2, by Ragan 3. Passed ball—Jacklitch. Left on bases—Cincinnati 14, Brooklyn 7. Wild pitch—Ragan. Time—2:05. Umpire—Hurst.

SECOND GAME.

| Cincinnati | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Brooklyn. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kerwin, l | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Strang, 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seym'r, m | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Dahlen, s | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dolan, r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dobbs, m | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Donlin, l | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Doyle, l | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Dear'd, s | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Dahlen, s | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Daly, 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Ritter, c | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Corcoran, 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Jordan, 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Peitz, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Roth, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hahn, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | McFet'dge, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Fraser, m | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 1 | Totals | 6 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | —7 | | | | |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | —6 | | | | |

Two-base hits—Doyle, Ritter, Kerwin, Seymour. Three-base hits—Dahlen, Hahn, Donlin. Home run—Corcoran. Stolen bases—Donlin, Dobbs, Doyle, Daly, Dahlen. Double plays—Dahlen, Doyle and Ritter. Bases on balls—Off Hahn 2, off Thatcher 2. Struck out—By Hahn 3, by Thatcher 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4. Passed ball—Peitz. Wild pitch—Hahn. Time—1:14. Umpire—Hurst.

### CARNEY IS WILD.

This, With Ragged Fielding, Gives Cubs Game Over Boston.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The National league season ended today with a one-sided game, in which Carney's wild pitching and ragged support deprived Chicago's runs.

The locals tried out a new catcher and third baseman, both making a good impression in their fielding, but both were weak with the stick. Attendance, 6,000. Scores:

| Chicago. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Boston. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Slagle, m | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | Dexter, r | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McCar'y, l | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | McCr'y, m | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chance, 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Abbatti, 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Jones, r | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Cooley, l | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tinker, s | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Crem'r, 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Will'ms | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Moran, c | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| McLean, c | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | Willis, l | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Evers, 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Auberg, 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Mat'ly, s | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Carney, p | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Wicker, p | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 10 | 11 | 27 | 7 | 3 | Totals | 3 | 7 | 24 | 12 | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —10 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0—3 |

Left on bases—Chicago 11, Boston 7. Two-base hits—Wicker, Evers. Sacrifice hit—Evers. Stolen bases—McCarthy, Chance 3, Slagle, Evers 2. Struck out—By Wicker 2, by Carney 6. Bases on balls—Off Wicker 1, off Carney 7. Wild pitch—Carney. Hit with ball—Abbattichio. Time—1:44. Umpire—O'Day.

### MINOR BALL GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

At Newark: New York (National), 10; Newark (Eastern), 0.

At Syracuse: Syracuse (State), 12; Toronto (Eastern), 2.

**Did You Get One?**

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

## STAR PLAYERS ON THE DWYER A. C. COUNTY LEAGUE TEAM

JOHN FLANGAN
Second Base.

ARTHUR M'CONNELL
Shortstop.

WM. STEELE
First and Captain.

## SCENE SHIFTS TO STEEL WORKS PARK

Millvale Plays Third Game With Homestead at Latter Place Today—Mullin's Team.

WAYNESBURG'S GOOD SEASON

The scene of action among the independent baseball teams, again shifts to Homestead, Millvale playing Risher's outfit at Steel Works park this afternoon. It will be the third game of a series of four between these clubs. Each team has a victory over the other and the argument this afternoon will undoubtedly be the hottest of the series. Burgess Ed Hickey has his Millvale crowd in the best condition and primed for the affair.

Lew Moren, who beat the Steel Workers Saturday, will warm the bench today and in his place Hickey will have either Frank Smith or Bill Campbell, both of the Birmingham Southern league team, working. These pitchers were regarded as the leading artists in the Southern league the past season. Risher will depend on "Farmer" Brown, the Albany, New York State league recruit, to return him a victory. Select catcher is believed to be a Southern league one, as Sam Brown, the West Newton boy who learned to catch at Grove City college, will be behind the bat. Brown caught fine ball for Birmingham the past two seasons and is looked upon as a big league possibility.

Homestead plays a double-header at Friendship park tomorrow and on Wednesday Millvale will be played again at the latter place. In case of a tie in the series the fifth game will likely be played Saturday, Millvale going to Homestead, very likely the latter place.

Lew Moren is the biggest man in Millvale now because of his brilliant work on the rubber for that team this season. Hickey is held in the highest esteem by the fans there, but Moren is his strongest rival. The Millvale people think there is only one pitcher in the business and his name is Moren. Against Homestead Saturday he did not get started right, and the Steel Workers got a lead of six runs in the first two innings. He settled them out for the rest of the game and allowed but one hit, striking out 11 men.

"Soldier" Mullin, the Homestead pitcher who was with Dayton in the Central league the past season, is home and will start out with a crowd of minor leaguers this week on a barnstorming trip. Mullin will act as manager of the affair and take his turn on the rubber. The team will be composed of the following players: Harry Tate, Dayton; Pastorious, Albany; B. Gargy, Nashville; Clde Cargo, Albany; Johnson and Marshall, Des Moines; Brown, Birmingham. Mullin will try out James Hatfield, a young catcher of Mt. Pleasant. The team will play all the strong clubs in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Mullin wants games and word through The Gazette will reach him promptly.

The Waynesburg team spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. It will play at Canonsburg today. The team has been experiencing a run of hard luck lately. James Ganler, the popular outfielder, who left the New York State league to play with his home team, may go to Paterson, N. J., next year to play for "Hank" Ramsay, who will manage a team there.

"Waynesburg has had a very successful season," said Hitler yesterday. "The town supported the team well and another club will be started next spring. We came out well in money matters. One thing the helped us is the fact that we got nearly all the money in Washington through our series with that team."

### TIGERS ARE IMPROVING.

Squad Large, But it Will Not Be Difficult to Pick Team For First Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Oh. ...e of work has resulted in improvement on the part of Princeton football players, and the general line among local supporters is more hopeful. Although the squad still consists of more than 50 men, it is ready possible to pick with some certainty the men who will be chosen for the first few games. Candidates for center are Short, tackle on last year's team, and Barney, last year's center. Although Barney has a great advantage over Short in weight, he is not so quick, and preference is in favor the latter.

The guards will probably be Rafferty and Bradley and the tackles Devitt and Reed, with Cooney and Baker as subs. At the end Davis, Crawford and Tooker are to be relied upon. Quarter back will fall to Burke, with Vetterline as substitute. Hart and Foulke are veteran half backs, but the coaches are finding difficulty for substitutes. Kafer, varsity full back last year, until injured, is being tried for the position. Full back is causing more concern than any other position. Munn, a sophomore, and McClave are the present candidates. Both lack speed and are not up to standard on line plunging.

### LITTLE ROCK WINS FROM MEMPHIS TEAM

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 27.—The Little Rock aggregation of the Southern league won today's game handily and took the post season series from the pennant winners by a score of 4 to 1.

### FOOTBALL NOTES.

The West Lakes would like to hear from all 110-pound teams. Address Leo Wentzel, Elliott street, West End, Pittsburgh.

The Allentown Reserves would like to hear from all 45 to 50-pound teams. Address Howard Ritchart, No. 46 Climax street, Allentown.

The Foster club of Lawrenceville will have a football team this year. It has the Dwyers baseball gounds to play all its home games on, and wishes to hear from all 85 to 100-pound teams. All candidates wishing to try for the team will report for practice at the club house this evening at 7:30. For games address manager of Foster club, No. 143 Fortieth street.

The Primrose and A. A. A. will play at the Colosseum Saturday. The Primrose will line up as follows: Ends, Boyle, Proven, Hill and Durett; tackles, Cowperwaithe, Strasser, Flanigan, Bitner; center, Boyle; quarter back, Hillard and Kelly; half backs, Ross, Strasser, Newburn; full back, Elyson; guards, Zeis and Smith. The manager requests all the players to be at the Colosseum Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## MANY RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY THE HARNESS HORSES

1903 will go down in sporting history as the most remarkable record-creating year in the annals of harness racing. In a little more than a month the world's pacing and trotting records were cut two and one-quarter seconds each. The list of record-creating events since Dan Patch chopped a quarter of a second off Star Pointer's time follows:

TROTTERS.

September 25, Major Delmar, by Delmar, at Empire City track, N. Y., equaled world's trotting record, 2:00, broke gelding trotting record of 2:00¾, broke record for fastest quarter, 28¾ seconds, broke record for fastest half, 59 seconds, and for the fastest three-quarters ever recorded, 1:29.

September 19, Cresceus, by Robert McGregor, at Omaha, Neb., broke record for half-mile track, 2:08.

September 12, Lou Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, at Cleveland, O., broke world's record to high-wheel sulky, 2:05.

September 12, The Monk and Equity, at Cleveland, O., broke world's double-team record, 2:09¾.

September 11, Major Delmar, at Syracuse, N. Y., broke world's record for gelding, 2:00¼.

September 9, Major Delmar, at Syracuse, N. Y., broke world's record for gelding, 2:01½.

September 8, Cresceus, at Lincoln, Neb., broke half-mile track record, 2:08¾.

September 4, Major Delmar, at Providence, R. I., broke world's record for gelding, 2:02½.

September 2, The Monk and Equity, at Cleveland, broke world's record for double team, two consecutive heats, 2:12½, 2:12½.

September 1, Lou Dillon, at Cleveland, broke world's record to wagon, 2:04½.

August 25, Lou Dillon, at Readville, Mass., broke world's record, 2:00.

PACERS.

September 23, Prince Alert, by Crown Prince, at Empire City track, N. Y., broke world's pacing record, 1:57.

September 22, Fanny Dillard, by Hal Dillard, at Columbus, O., broke world's record for pacing mares, 2:03¾.

September 11, Prince Alert, at Bethlehem, Pa., broke world's record for half-mile track, 2:03½.

September 7, Dan Patch, at Lima, O., broke world's record for half-mile track, 2:08¼.

September 4, Edith W., at Anderson, Ind., broke world's half-mile track record for mares, 2:07.

August 19, Dan Patch, at Brighton Beach track, broke world's record, pacing 1:59.

## WINTER JUNIORS NOSED OUT BY MAYFLOWERS

Daley Goes on Rubber in Seventh Inning and Saves Game for His Team.

At Duffy's park yesterday the Mayflowers defeated the Winter Juniors in one of the closest games of the season 9 to 8. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. With three men on base in the seventh Daley went on the slab and saved the game. Score:

| Mayflow's. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Winter Jrs. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Noonan, 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Paquet, l | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sheiln'r, m | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hirsch, m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Frey, r | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Zehf's, p-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Donnelly, 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Meyers, s | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Daley 3-p | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Jones, 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coyle, s | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Murphy 3-1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| McCar'd, c | 0 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 0 | Hogel 1-p | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Kline p-3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Krauss, 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 9 | 21 | 14 | 3 | Totals | 8 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 4 |

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| Winter Jrs | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | —8 | | |
| Mayflowers | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | *—9 | | | |

Two-base hits — Daley, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Donnelly, Daley, Coyle, Jones, Paquet, Hirsch. Stolen bases—Daley, Meyers, Donnelly, Coyle, Krauss. Struck out—By Kilno 9, by Daley 11, by Zehfress 2, by Hogel 3. Bases on balls—Off Kline 8, off Zehfress 3, off Hogel 2. Hit by pitcher—Hirsch, Meyers, Krauss, Coyle. Umpire—Beggs and Stoker.

### Allegheny Athletics Beat Coulterville.

The Allegheny Athletics journeyed to Coulterville and defeated the team of that place, 12 to 1. Score:

| Allegheny | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Coulterv. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henvel, 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Bell, 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Lehr, m | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Street, c | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| McAteer, s | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Ryan, p | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ha'man, 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Rebold, 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Zirnacle | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | Rebold, s | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Wehner, r | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Drear, r | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Eagan, l | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kurtz, c | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | Gilder, m | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hayes, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Painter, 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 12 | 18 | 27 | 7 | 1 | Totals | 1 | 5 | 27 | 10 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allegheny | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | —12 |
| Coultersville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

Two-base hits — McAteer, Lehr, Zirlgacr, Ryan. Three-base hits—McAteer. Bases on balls—Off Ryan 4. Struck out—By Hayes 12, by Ryan 6. Umpire—McGreevy.

### Windom Beat Superiors.

The Windom A. C. journeyed to Carnegie yesterday and defeated the Superior A. C. 21 to 12. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. A. C. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2— | 21 | 14 | 4 |
| S. A. C. | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3— | 12 | 9 | 6 |

Batteries—Kinney and Surdick; Cockstein and Waller.

### CHAMPION TEAMS FOR THIS SEASON

| League. | Clubs. |
|---|---|
| National | Pittsburgh |
| American | Boston |
| American Association | St. Paul |
| Southern | Memphis |
| Eastern | Jersey City |
| Western | Milwaukee |
| New England | Lowell |
| Connecticut | Holyoke |
| Central | South Bend |
| Three I | Bloomington |
| Cotton States | Baton Rouge |
| Northern | Winnipeg |
| Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee | Cairo |
| Texas | Dallas |
| South Texas | Galveston |
| New York State | Schenectady |
| Missouri Valley | Sedalia |

## BILLY BUCK IS AHEAD IN EARNINGS ON TRACK

Geer's Horse Leads Trotters in Cash Winnings—Present Mark 2:07 1-4.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Billy Buck, the bay gelding that Ed Geers has been driving over the Grand Circuit, is certainly a trotter from the ground up. This now famous horse, like many another, came out of the west at the beginning of the season unknown and has gone back with a name.

Billy has raced over all sorts of tracks, and out of the 10 races he has entered he has only been beaten once. His present earnings up to date amount to $30,550 and his net earnings to $24,100.

Queen as it may seem, the name of this great trotting gelding is not billy Buck but Billy Buck. It is a mistake of the printer on a program of a race to meet in the west, when Billy first started out several years ago, the "h" was changed to a "k," and has remained changed ever since, and will probably remain so as long as he races. He was named after William Buchanan, who owned him in 1900, but owing to this mistake of the printer has been known on the race track ever since that race as Billy Buck.

His record at the present time is 2:07¼, and although he equaled it at Readville he has never gone under it. If he were obliged to step a little faster to win a race there is little doubt but what Billy Buck would be able to deliver the goods.

At Brighton Beach, August 27, he lost his first and only race of the season to Hawthorne, in the Bonner memorial $20,000 stake race for 2:12 trotters. Billy was clearly way off form that day, and should in his warming up exercises so much so, in fact, that his owner decided not to back him on that day.

In the $10,000 Roger Williams stake at Providence he again won in straight heats, and at Hartford on September 11 in the great Charter Oak stakes of $10,000 for 2:09 trotters he was never headed, winning his heats in 2:07¾, 2:06¾, 2:11.

Billy Buck was sired by St. Clair, grandson of Wilkes Boy. The dam of this great prize winner is by Cleveland, he by Alexander, he by Argyle, son of Cuyler. The dam of St. Clair was by Argyle and as the blood of that horse also appears in the maternal lines of Billy Buck's pedigree the now-famous trotter is in-bred to him. Argyle was sired by Cuyler, dam by Alexander's Abdallah.

Billy Buck had been out of training for several weeks. His shoes were off and his owner had put him under cover for the winter, but Geers liked the looks of the bay gelding so well that he spent over an hour looking him over. He then decided to see if Billy Buck had the gilbert man was driving. But Geers believed it, and sized up the gelding's worth better than any one else. He knew what the mile in 2:13¾ for a horse out of training for several weeks really meant, but he never tackled a simple, merely playing in his slow drawl: "Pretty good hoss," as he got out of the sulky.

But he had already decided that he wanted Billy Buck, and wanted him bad, but did not intend to show it. On his advice Mr. Spies went to the owner's home in Misadssippi and bought the trotter for $2,500.

His great work this year has already been told. Spies and his partner gave Geers a third interest in Billy Buck for his services as trainer. In August he was sold to E. E. Smathers for $15,000. Quite a difference from the original sale as a 3-year-old at $75.

## SCHOOLS TO START THEIR FOOTBALL

Twing Brooks Resigns as Manager of Shadyside Academy Eleven.

HARRY PATTERSON IS ELECTED

Twing Brooks, manager of the Shadyside Academy football team, last night left to enter the Hotchkiss school, New Haven. An election will be held at Shadyside some day this week to choose his successor.

Beginning today the coaches at the different local schools will start in earnest with the candidates for the elevens. Saturday is the opening day for the schedules and each coach wants to have his men in the best condition possible. Shadyside will open with the California State Normal at Shadyside. East Liberty will go to New Haven to play a High School team at that place, which is under the management of Howard Marks. Frank Spuhler has the Washington High school carded to open with the Pittsburgh High school at Friendship park.

California will have the advantage over Shadyside because it has been in two hard games already, one with New Haven and the second with Washington and Jefferson college, which was played Saturday. New Haven will have the same advantage over East Liberty. High school will be on even terms with Washington, as neither eleven has had a game yet.

East Liberty candidates are working under the instructions of Coaches Hill and Lovejoy. Hill is the former Leland Stanford university captain. The team, Nowadays, misses Fatty Lovejoy, right guard; Hannon and McCandless, left guard; Straub, Relber and J. Edwards, right tackle; Wynn and Turner, left tackle; Taylor, right end; Wright, left end; Benton, quarter; Carr, right half; Johnson, left half; McCracken, full. McCracken may not play because of objections on the part of his parents. He was captain of the Trinity hall team last season. He is now playing the outfield on the Millvale baseball team and may be in the game at Homestead today.

Harry Patterson, the young East End athlete, has been elected captain of the Corby hall eleven at Notre Dame university. Corby hall is the champion class of hall eleven at Notre Dame. Ralph Lally, who was left end on the East Liberty Academy team last fall and Howard Diebold, also of the East End, are candidates for the team.

The Pittsburgh college reserves held a meeting last week and it was unanimously agreed to put a football team in the field. There is plenty of good material available. Hubert Gaynor will coach. The reserves are out for the championship in their class, and the manager has written to various high schools and academies in and around Pittsburgh for dates. They intend to play only scholastic teams. The candidates from whom Capt. Gaynor will choose his team are as follows: Duffy, Baum, Keating, Rellhan, McLaughlin, Whalen, Arens, Reilly, Dowling, Staib, Rankin, Hindman, Bradley and Nolan.

If arrangements can be made the season will open next Saturday on the college grounds with the Western university freshmen.

### WESTMINSTER'S TEAM.

Capt. Moore Chooses His Lineup for the Opening Game.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Westminster college will have one of the strongest football teams on the gridiron this year, in the history of the college, Capt. Moore has announced the following line up:

Center, Parisan; guards, Crooks, Campbell and McCartney; tackles, Minters, Love and Cleland; ends, McBride, formerly with Muskingum college, Tennent and Scott; half backs, Smith, formerly with State Normal, McBride and Lamise; full back, Callahan, formerly with Indiana State Normal; quarter back, Moore. The opening game will be with the Buffalo university eleven at Buffalo.

### Great Fair is Promised.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Great interest is being taken in the coming Lawrence county fair, which will be held this week at Pulaski. It will open Tuesday and continue through Saturday. A new half mile track has been built and over $2,000 in purses has been hung up. The fair will be given under the auspices of a new association, which is composed entirely of farmers, generally of this vicinity.

### Easy For Elwood Athletics.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The New Castle Athletic football team met with a crushing defeat yesterday afternoon at Elwood on its first appearance on the gridiron here when it faced the Elwood Athletics. The latter won, 50 to 0. The locals were without practice and Elwood was greatly superior in team work.

### To Play For Championship.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Ohio Steel Works and the Niles base ball teams will come together for the championship of Mahoning and Trumbull counties this week and much interest is manifested in the game.

### Allentown A. C. to Report.

The Allentown A. C. will practice tomorrow evening at Schenley park at 7:30 o'clock. Estey and Garnet of McKeesport are to report.

### Prevented Prisoner's Escape.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Sol Rogers, the negro who is confined in the county jail awaiting sentence for committing assault and robbery at the home of the Misses Tweedy, near Piney Fork, made a desperate attempt to escape early this morning, but was prevented by Officer Edward Zimmerman, who overheard his work and stood guard. Rogers had bent the bars in the window and was dragging bricks from under the window sill.

Dorothy Dix, whose fables have made her famous, writes for The Sunday Gazette.

## COLLEGE TEAMS HAVE GOOD START

Captains Employ Simple Methods in Running Plays, but Eventful Season Promised.

QUAKERS ARE DOING WELL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Promise of an eventful football season is to be found in a close study of the opening games. While the clashes with the smaller organizations in which the big elevens indulged revealed no new Napoleon of the checker-board gridiron, it must be remembered that the season is far too young for the coaches to show their hands, the simplest kind of football proving amply adapted to present needs.

In a few cases the new quarterback run was used from simple formations. It proved invariably successful, but inasmuch as it was worked against the hastily prepared defenses of minor elevens, its practical value remains to be tested. In no instance was the play worked from a formation that a clever coach could not have foreseen, so the attitude of the gridiron critic must be that of suspended judgment.

In one respect especially the opening games were a treat. The tackling on most of the big elevens was low and hard, and the backing and breaking through were of a high order for so early in the season. The meaning of all this is that the coaches have taken to heart the lessons of the last season or so and are determined to create, besides a masterpiece of team work, an organization of eleven men individually resourceful, individually thoroughly grounded in the rudiments of line and back field play—matters too often overlooked in the search for some means of gaining ground in quantities.

One knew before Saturday's game about what to expect of Yale. With that veteran line of physically unusual men there was nothing for it but to hammer, hammer, within and without the 25-yard lines. Little Trinity was overwhelmed, beaten down and utterly crushed home and muscle, whipped to top speed by that hornet of a quarterback, Rockwell. What Yale will do in the mid-field work against stronger elevens remains to be seen, but her followers are certain that the battering ram is as effective now at New Haven as it ever was. Kinney, Hagan and Bloomer are as dangerous under the new rules as under the old.

Harvard treated her followers

# LADY HENRY SOMERSET MAKES AN APPEAL FOR THE MACEDONIANS

Is Greatly Moved by Horrible Atrocities Perpetrated Upon Helpless Christian People.

GREAT POWERS COWARDLY

For Purely Selfish Reasons They Permit Slaughter of Women and Children. Cry of Reform Not to Be Depended Upon—Great Britain Sharply Criticised

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Lady Henry Somerset, England's most noted philanthropist, whose father, Lord Somerset, was for many years chief lord in waiting to Queen Victoria and head of one of the greatest families in the British aristocracy, has in the following signed cable arraigned England at the bar of civilization for the Macedonian massacres and calls on the Christian women of the world to arouse Britain to a sense of her duties. Lady Henry says:

"Scarcely seven years have passed since those dark days in the year that was called by William Watson, a 'year of shame,' a time burned into the memory of all who came into personal contact with the persecuted, perishing multitudes from Armenia.

"I shall not forget the impression made upon me in the great hospital at Marseilles, where, with Frances Willard, I received the fugitives who came on the Orange boats, with their coats ragged and stained with blood, with wild eyes and pale faces, the haunted look of women who had seen their children murdered before their eyes, the set faces of men whose wives had been dragged from them to a fate unspeakable. These pass in slow procession before me, as I think of the year in which the hillsides of Armenia ran with blood.

Horrors Are Repeated.

"And today we wake to find that the same conditions are prevailing; that the Turk is once more marching with misery in his wake; that unspeakable horrors are being perpetrated in eastern Europe, and yet the civilized nations of the world are 'waiting,' while on England still rests the responsibility of protecting the Christian populations, a responsibility that she took upon herself when she refused to allow Russia to go to Constantinople, which makes us directly answerable for the state of those whom we bound under Turkish rule.

"We dare not overlook the fact that 25 years ago the armies of Russia were marching victoriously over the Balkans, and the end of Turkish tyranny, at any rate for the Christians in Europe, would have come, but it was held by the government of that day that the welfare of England's dominion was menaced. The people of these Balkan states were left under the rule of the sultan and the miserable farce was gone through which has been enacted again and again, namely, an understanding that this rule should be reformed.

"Since then history of misgovernment has been written in the letters of blood.

No Progress Made.

"Civilization has made no progress, the Christian religion has been synonymous with suffering and oppression, and the Christian powers of Europe have looked on, each unwilling to stir for fear of the effect that it might have on the other.

"During the last few years we in England have heard much of the burden of responsibility that rests upon us as a great empire, and the duty that is laid upon us of safeguarding our own possessions and our ever-increasing interests, but can we forget the promises that we made in the days of the Cyprus convention on behalf of the Christian people in those Turkish states?

"What is becoming of the honor of England and her regard for moral obligations?

"Where is the Christianity of the nations of Europe, nations upholding vast military organizations, whose representatives continue to talk of the 'concert of Europe,' in spite of massacre and outrage, too fearful of each other to fulfill their Christian obligations or protecting these devoted homes, these dishonored and broken-hearted women whom they might, but dare not save?

"Apathy in these days has taken hold of the individual as it does on nations.

Cries Fall on Deaf Ears.

"The newsboy passes down the street and cries, 'massacre of Christians—Turkish outrages at Krushevo—40,000 Macedonians believed to be killed; every village deserted,' and we throw a coin into the boy's hand and turn the pages and read the hideous news, and then pass on to our own interests, feeling that it is the business of others to deal with the great international questions that surround this horrible tragedy.

"But is it so?

"That is the question.

"Can the Christian women of the world read unmoved the story of children thrown into the flames at Monastir, of one village alone where 200 women were murdered by the bashi bazouks, who set fire to the houses, shooting every one who tried to escape, of women gathered together in a house soaked in petroleum and fired by the soldiers, of women who have met a fate that is indescribable, of 8,000 people in one place alone, wandering roofless, starving and homeless in the hills of Lebanon?

"Is it not time that a united protest be made that shall at any rate make the voice of Christian womanhood heard upon this question? And the safer the home, the higher the civilization, the more incumbent is it upon them to do what in them lies to protect the interest of those oppressed and agonized women held in the grip of the hand of the Turk.

Outburst of a Volcano.

"Such a state of things as that now in Macedonia is not the result of a rising of insurgents, not the necessary quelling of a revolt, but rather it is the outburst of a volcano which has been smouldering long.

"Turkish misrule has become so familiar to all who study European politics that it is scarcely necessary to insist upon this side of the question. Again and again have the leaders of the English government reiterated the axiom that they are desirous of 'seeing strong and effective reforms,' but these reforms have never come.

"It is almost inconceivable that the government of any country in the twentieth century can be carried on with such glaring disregard for the first principles of justice or the decencies of public life.

"At Salonica but a few weeks ago a Bulgarian woman complained to one of the consuls that her husband had been arrested without any reason; her son had been in prison for some considerable time, having lost his reason from a blow on the head; was released, and his father was imprisoned in his friend.

"In one of the Turkish criminal courts a case was recently tried in which it was urged for the prosecution that insurance was a possible motive for a murderer's crime.

Never Heard of Insurance.

"Now, although every two or three houses in Turkey have a brass plate upon the door saying what company they patronize, the president of the tribunal pretended that he had never heard of any such thing as a system of insurance and refused to believe in the possibility of any agreement whereby a woman paying £7 a year could receive the sum of £500 on her children's death.

"A leading official in the vilayet of Salonica began his career as an Albanian brigand. He was made an officer of the police in order to keep him quiet, his intimate knowledge of the ways and lanes of the brigands being possibly his only recommendation.

"He, however, has found it unnecessary to abandon his former profession, and is known to have made a large fortune in connection with the arrest or threatened arrest and detention of many hundreds of Bulgarians during the last three months.

"On the other hand, one of the most distinguished Albanian officers, whose ability has been recognized and who has been holding some of the highest posts in Turkey, including that of governor general, was but a short time past appointed to command a section of railway guards, and it has been openly said that if he is known to protect life or be held in esteem in the eyes of foreigners, exile will quickly follow.

"Such is the government which we have sought to reform for these many years, and to the minds of all who think, it has seemed clear that Turkish rule and reform can never be synonymous.

The Sultan's Promises.

"The sultan, but a short time ago, in receiving the heads of religious communities in Constantinople, dared to say that he did not hesitate to take God to witness that all his aspirations and his objects were for the welfare and the prosperity of his subjects and his sole desire was for their well-being, without distinction of race or religion.

"What must have been the thoughts of those who heard these words, words which were to be taken back to the people from whence the patriarch and exarch came?

"The sickening hypocrisy reminds us of the speeches that were constantly being made when men and women were being done to death in Armenia, at the very time in which the most hypocritical falsehoods were uttered at Yildiz, and we cannot for a moment remain blind to the fact that the whole miserable tragedy through which we lived seven years ago is being re-enacted in the opening of this new century.

"It is said by some that the Christian populations are little better than their Turkish oppressors. My answer is, what chances have they been given in the race of life?

"It should only be to us a marvel that the flame of Christian religion burns; that all has not long ago been extinguished by persecution and robbery.

A Touching Scene.

"In the days of the Armenian massacres I recollect a scene which was to me the most touching that I have ever witnessed.

"Some 400 men and women were about to separate who had met in exile. Some were going to your great, hospitable new land, America, where they have found a home; some to England, some to Cyprus. The dusk was gathering in the old vaulted chamber of the disused hospital.

"Their priest stood in their midst, holding a volume of the gospels, on which was engraved a cross and one by one these simple people, who have suffered much for the faith that sacred symbol represents, filed by, hand in hand, like children leaving school, with tears flowing down their cheeks, and kissed the book, knowing that they would meet on this side of the grave no more, and then parted.

"And as I watched the simple ceremony it seemed to me that none of us who have never in guard of lands can realize what they have suffered for the faith which they profess to hold.

"God grant that at this juncture men and women everywhere may begin to understand what is the responsibility laid upon them at this hour, and that the governments of Europe may reunite, regardless of the advantage which may come by the acquiring of a seaport to one great nation or extra territory added to another, and that they may realize that the only true concert of Europe is one which will maintain the people of that religion which has made Europe the civilized center of the world.

Appeal to America.

"And to the people of the great new continent of America I would appeal in the words of that poet of impassioned utterance, whose voice is heard no longer in our midst, but who in the days of that year of shame appealed to America as

"A towering daughter, Titan of the West,
Behind a thousand leagues of foam secure,"

and said:

If thou hast more strength than thou canst spend
In tasks of peace,
And flingst her yoke too tame,
Help us to smite the cruel,
To befriend the succorless
And put the false to shame.
So shall the ages laud thee
And thy name be lovely among the nations to the end.

"To the women of America, who have great moral force at their command, I would appeal in this most holy warfare for aid, to arouse women everywhere, to bring to bear the irresistible strength of Christian influence, tide of the public opinion, and above all to help England to awake to her vast responsibility, and to realize that, although she may have no territory to acquire, no gold or diamond mines to annex, she has the honor of English chivalry to maintain, which is greater than gold or gain, for from the days of Shakespeare until today it ever must be true that

"Where great additions swell and virtue none,
It is a dropsied honor."

## CHURCH REMODELED.

All-Day Exercises Held by Trinity Reformed Congregation, Wilkinsburg.

The large congregations assembled at the Trinity Reformed church in Wilkinsburg yesterday were agreeably surprised by the effect wrought by the remodeling of the structure. It seemed another building, since the interior is new. The most noticeable improvement is the addition of a handsome balcony seating 150 people. New oak pews have been added and the painting is in olive, buff and gold. There are 22 large electric lamps suspended from the ceiling.

There were services in the church continuously yesterday. Rally day exercises were held at 9:45 in the Sunday school room. The speaker was William C. Lilley, prominent in Christian endeavor work in this county. At 11 a. m. the Rev. John Calvin Bowman, D. D., of the Reformed Theological seminary, Lancaster, delivered the morning sermon.

The visiting ministers who assisted in the services held a fraternal meeting in the Sunday school room at 3 p. m. and last evening the sermon period was divided by the Rev. John H. Prugh of Grace Reformed church, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. A. C. Dieffenbacher of the Church of the Ascension, Allegheny.

There will be services every night this week and communion next Sunday.

## OPPOSED TO STRIKES.

F. R. Dutton Lectured Before the United Labor League.

The members of the United Labor league last night listened to a lecture on "Changes in Human Affairs" by F. R. Dutton, a labor leader of this city. He recited the history of labor unions and advocated the organization of one great body, and the abolition of strikes.

Delegates representing broom and brush workers, steam engineers, horseshoers, pavers and rammers, street employes, leather workers on horse goods and electrical contractors were seated. John McCormick of the horseshoers, and E. L. Berrill of the switchmen's union were elected trustees to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

The committee appointed to effect a settlement between the Electrical Workers' union, No. 14 and the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, reported it had a conference with the officials of the company, and expect to bring about a settlement in a few days. The committee on organization reported that several unions will join the league shortly.

## FOUGHT TWO POLICEMEN.

Received a Bad Scalp Wound from One Officer's Mace.

Samuel Bowers, a scrap iron dealer of Howard street, Allegheny, gave a lively battle at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to two North Side policemen, and got a bad scalp wound from a mace.

Policeman Thomas Delehanty had arrested John Shaffer of No. 318 Fountain street, for disorderly conduct, and had his prisoner at the patrol box when Bowers tried to take Shaffer away. The officer fought off Bowers as best he could, and finally crowded him on the head with his mace. When placed in the patrol wagon Bowers attacked Wagonman George Born, almost tearing his clothes off.

Bowers was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where his wounds were dressed and then he was locked up in Central station charged with interfering with an officer.

Suspected of Highway Robbery.

Frank Cunningham and Daniel Crotty were arrested at Smithfield and Water streets last evening. Both are young men, and are alleged to have been implicated in assaulting and robbing a man in Water street about a month ago, in which the victim had his nose broken.

# DICK MAKES TART REPLY TO CLARKE

Says the Senatorial Candidate Should Debate Within His Own Party.

GOOD CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT

Ohio Republican Chairman Says Johnson or Gorman Could Take Issue With Clarke on the Various Election Theories the Latter Has Espoused.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, Sept. 27.—Chairman Dick of the Republican state executive committee, has mailed to Chairman Salen of the Democratic committee his formal refusal to accept the latter's challenge for a series of joint debates between Senator Hanna and John H. Clarke. Chairman Dick calls attention to the political record of Mr. Clarke, as compared with the records of other men of his party, and suggests the propriety of a series of debates between Democrats. He writes, in part, as follows:

Mr. Hanna's party has but one set of principles, while Mr. Clarke's party has a vast assortment of principles, sampling the entire gamut from doctrine to dogma—Democratic, Populistic, Agrarian and Socialistic. A Republican is the same on the banks of the Penobscot as he is on the banks of the Rio Grande. A Republican speech in the far state of Washington on the Pacific coast is just like a Republican speech in the city of Washington near the Atlantic seaboard. A Republican on the shores of the great lakes is just what he is on the shores of the Gulf. Florida is a land of everglades and of flowers, Montana is a land of mountains and blizzards, but a Florida Republican believes just exactly what a Montana Republican believes.

Good Chance for Argument.

There is a tariff. How does Mr. Clarke stand on that issue? His party stands all over it. In New England it is for free raw material and for protected finished products. In Texas it is for protected raw material and free finished products.

If Mr. Clarke is for free wool, let him debate with Senator Bailey of Texas; if he is for protected wool, let him debate with Tom L. Johnson (more, if Mr. Clarke is in favor of free coal, let him debate with Mr. Gorman, the Democratic leader of the federal Senate; if he is for protected coal, let him debate with Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader of the house of representatives. Why should Mr. Clarke leave his own party to hunt up a tariff discussion?

Does Mr. Clarke favor a tariff for revenue only, or a tariff for revenue with incidental protection? Is he a Gorman tariff Democrat or a Johnson no-tariff Democrat? If he favors any kind of a tariff let him debate with Mr. Johnson, who is an absolute free trader and would repeal every tariff and internal revenue law and sell all the custom houses.

Mr. Clarke has all these strings to his bow and more, too. What chance does Mr. Hanna, who has only one string to his bow, have in disputation with such a man? Mr. Hanna stands rat. When Mr. Clarke finds a party that stands pat on anything, Mr. Hanna will talk with him.

Then there is the coinage question. How does Mr. Clarke stand on that? The abolitionist Mr. Bryan gave him would argue that he is not a stand-patter. Indeed, Mr. Bryan says he is not. Then, if Mr. Clarke is really on the Kansas City platform and is bound to have a debate with somebody, let him hunt up the Palmer and Buckner platform and debate with that. If, on the other hand, he is still a gold bug, he has to contend with Mr. Hanna on that score; ex-Senator Charles A. Towne is the man he is looking for or the Hon. John J. Lentz might do in a pinch. Will Mr. Clarke were pleased to the senate would he vote on the currency question with the gold Democrats or with free silver Democrats?

What of Johnson's Tax Theories?

I note some other instances of glaring discord between Mr. Clarke, the able, persuasive corporation lawyer, and Mr. Clarke, the free silver candidate for the United States senate.

I would pray to be advised as to Mr. Clarke's attitude on the question of railroad taxation. Does he believe with Mr. Johnson and with the Democratic platform that steam roads and street car companies have for years been able to shift from themselves to the small home owners and the farmers of the state of Ohio the taxes which in justice these corporations ought to bear? Or does he stand by the argument which he filed with the state board of equalization, "that such property (railroads) is already assessed at a higher proportion of its value than manufacturers' property, than money and personal property, and even than lands in the state?"

Does Mr. Clarke still maintain the traditional lawyer's respect for the supreme court of his state or does he join with Mr. Johnson in his assault upon that body as being composed of a lot of cheap country lawyers.

What has been Mr. Clarke's relation to organized labor? How does he stand on the "Black-list," that despicable device for oppressing the laboring man?

How does Mr. Clarke stand on the single tax? Are all his efforts for "just taxation," concealed, the lurker in the single tax? Does he say with Tom Johnson that the principles of Henry George are the moving spirit of all he does or will do in politics? Does he agree to quote from the concluding paragraph of his state board of equalization brief, "with the Johnson-Bemis school of economists that lands should bear all the burden of taxation, and that stocks, bonds, moneys, credits and other intangibles should not be subject thereto?" Will Mr. Clarke enlighten the voters of Ohio on this subject?

The Republican state platform declares that every one of the "war amendments" is binding in honor upon every American citizen." Why did Mr. Clarke say in his Akron speech that the platform "virtually asks for the declaration that amounts to a nullification of the Fifteenth amendment?"

What About the Philippines?

Where does Mr. Clarke stand on the "war amendments?" Does he believe in them or will he favor their repeal? Does he favor the white supremacy plank lately adopted by the Maryland Democratic state convention with its poorly concealed threat to entirely suppress the colored vote?

Where does Mr. Clarke stand on the Philippine question? Does he stand with Mr. Bryan when he was lobbying at the capitol at Washington for the ratification of the treaty that ceded the Islands to us? Or when later in the campaign of 1900 he advocated an "American protectorate?" or when still later he declared for their "absolute independence?" Does Mr. Clarke stand for any one or all three of these propositions?

Does Mr. Clarke side with the eastern Democrats, the "bourganizers," so-called, who believe the only chance for party success lies in relief from the Populistic ideas of Bryan or does he agree with Mr. Bryan in calling ex-President Cleveland a "bunco steerer?"

Democracy today wears so many colors, appears under so many different shapes and forms, assumes so many disguises, that I feel it would be unfair to Senator Hanna to ask him to meet Mr. Clarke in a joint debate until he is advised more fully as to Mr. Clarke's position on the subjects above alluded to, until he learns what particular brand of Democrat Mr. Clarke claims to be; until he knows whether he is expected to debate with Mr. Clarke, the corporation lawyer, or Mr. Clarke, the candidate for United States senator.

However, if Mr. Clarke favors any kind of a tariff let him hold a joint discussion with Mr. Tom L. Johnson. Again, if Mr. Clarke is not a believer in the Henry George single tax, Mr. Johnson is the man with whom he should debate. And further, if both these gentlemen still adhere to the widely differing views on railroad valuations for taxation which they protested before the state board of equalization not so very long ago, Mr. Clarke should certainly invite Mr. Johnson to meet him in joint debate.

Finally, if Mr. Clarke cares to discuss the currency question let him dig up the speeches he made in 1896 for the gold standard and debate with himself.

Harvest Home Festival.

The St. John's Lutheran church of Sharpsburg yesterday celebrated the annual harvest home festival. Appropriate services were held and a musical program rendered both in the morning and evening. At both services the Rev. Dr. Nelman of Dorseyville preached in German and the Rev. C. Loos of Millvale in English.

10,000—Wanted—10,000.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

The Quiet Observer preaches every Sunday in The Sunday Gazette.

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# DESTITUTE EMPLOYES ARE FINDING NEW JOBS

Order Reigns at the Soo and Clergue Believes He Will Get Money.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The following dispatch was received today by the Associated Press from William Coyne, assistant to the president of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and W. H. Plummer, mayor of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario:

Insurance companies are threatening to cancel policies on the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and the business houses and private dwellings of the citizens because of reports in newspapers of disorder in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. There is not nor has there been a more orderly town in Canada or the United States than the Soo for the past 30 days. There are no cases of destitution. The company and the town are feeding the ex-employes who cannot be paid for one or two at most that elapse after they arrive at the Soo before they are put to work in other parts to take employment with other interests. The town is full of employment agents offering free transportation and good wages to all the men and the men are coming in large numbers promptly after their arrival, entirely satisfied to leave the matter of their back pay to their friends or attorneys.

If insurance policies are canceled for reason of exaggerated reports and fire losses occur an attempt will be made to collect the amount of loss from the newspapers at fault.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., Sept. 27.—F. H. Clergue today wired Supt. Lewis of the steel plant to give Mr. Coyne every assistance in holding possession of the plants, and the receipt of this message was followed by a rumor that obtained very wide circulation that Mr. Clergue had wired that he had secured money to pay the Speyer loans, and that the plants would resume immediately.

The last bunch of miners were brought down from the Michipcoten last night and are now scattered about the two Soos. All seemed disposed to take the situation in the best possible manner, and the tension is greatly relieved.

## DEDICATED A CHURCH.

Free Methodists of Tarentum Now Have a Handsome Building.

The Free Methodist congregation of Tarentum dedicated its new home, Second avenue and Corbett street, yesterday. The building is of brick and cost $4,000. The auditorium is 33x46 feet and adjoins a Sunday school room 16x30 feet. The two rooms have a seating capacity of 550. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by the Rev. Benjamin Winzer of Chicago at 2:30 p. m.

Last evening in the auditorium the Allegheny district meeting of the Free Methodist church was brought to a successful close, after having been in nightly session since Thursday. The Rev. A. D. Zahniser of Pittsburgh and the Rev. E. E. Shelhamer of Atlanta, Ga., assisted in the services.

The pastor, the Rev. J. F. Silvis, came to Tarentum from Greensburg three years ago. At the next meeting of conference at Mt. Pleasant on October 7 he may be transferred to another charge, although the present congregation is preparing a petition for his retention.

## OFFICERS LEAVE FOR STATIONS.

Members of Court-Martial Which Tried Private Dowd Depart.

The members of the court-martial which tried Private John Dowd for the shooting of W. H. Crowley at the arsenal grounds, left the city last night for their stations. Col. Regan, Capt. Palmer, Capt. Hersey, Lieut. Drouillard and Lieut. Smith return to Madison barracks, Sackett's harbor, N. Y., and Capt. Rethore, Capt. Cosby and Lieut. Brown return to Fort Niagara, near Lewistown, N. Y.

Lieut. Brown, the judge advocate of the court, took the record with him and it will be forwarded from Fort Niagara to the department of the east, Governors Island, New York harbor.

Uniontown Woman Dead at 107.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—"Aunt Rebecca" Curry, colored, perhaps the oldest woman in Western Pennsylvania, died yesterday at her home in Uniontown. She claimed to be 107 years old, and she remembered incidents of the war of 1812, vividly. She was a familiar figure in the First Methodist church of Uniontown. She lived in a house in the rear of the parsonage, built for her by the congregation. She was born in Maryland of slave parents.

Deputy Sheriff Shot Dead.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 27.—Posses are scouring Loudon county, Tenn., for Mack Rose, who, in resisting arrest at Cloyds creek, shot and instantly killed Deputy Sheriff Edward N. Griffiths of Loudon county, and fatally wounded John Poole, a citizen deputized by the officer. Rose was wanted for a small offense.

Mrs. Harriet B. Kerr Is Dead.

Mrs. Harriet Bower Kerr, widow of Dr. James Coder, late of the South Side, died at midnight at the home of her son-in-law, John A. Wilson, Creighton road, Crafton.

# LIVELY BOAT RACE AT ATLANTIC CITY

Many Pittsburghers Witness a Close Contest Between Half Dozen Yachts.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.

Five thousand people, among them hundreds of Pittsburghers, this afternoon witnessed one of the most exciting yacht races ever pulled off by the Chelsea club, the swell boating organization of this city. The six yachts got a flying start and four of them kept nip and tuck over the entire eight-mile course, and they finished within eight seconds of each other. The official timekeeper decided that the Captain George, captained by Ainsley Bowen, finished first, the Minnie J., in charge of Capt. R. T. Bowen, second, and Henrietta, captained by Charles Fenton, third, and the Charles Holmes, in charge of Capt. Holmes, fourth. The close finish caused much excitement among the owners and admirers and the judges refused to give the official time. The winner received a handsome silver cup. It is estimated that fully $25,000 was staked on the contest. Edward Johnston has offered another silver cup as an inducement to get these boats into race two weeks hence.

Many Excursionists Arrive.

Bright weather, a warm temperature and the prospect for a sunny Sunday, brought down a large number of visitors yesterday. The travel over the Pennsylvania railroad beat the record for the same day last year by 1,200. Most of them went to the big hotels, showing that the travel was of the better class. Today a New York excursion brought in at least 800 people. The beach presented a lively appearance. The surf was well filled with bathers as the water is still fine for the sport. The bath house man had another good day, the money they are now receiving is merely the profit. Some of them had arranged to close their establishments, but the increase in bathers has caused them to keep the places open. It rained after supper, but still a goodly number promenaded the boardwalk and cafes.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

Attorney John P. Hunter and Morris Scott Verner, brother of the Citizens party leader, spent Sunday here. Arrivals:

TWOSEASHORE.
CHETWODE.
Mrs. M. L. A. McIntyre,
HADDON HALL.
Joseph F. Gulley,
GLENDALE.
T. J. Duncan,
LOUELLA.
Mrs. E. A. Fisher,
MARLBOROUGH.
G. E. Mouland,
PELHAM.
J. E. McMasters,
Mrs. McIntyre,
RUNNYMEADE.
J. Wells,
Mrs. Rose,
L. Richard,
Mrs. Richard,
Mrs. E. D. Brant,
Mrs. L. B. Post,
SEASIDE.
S. K. McCauley,
Mrs. McCauley,
WESTMINSTER.
Alex Melmeyer,
Grace Melmeyer,
W. C. LITTLE.

## SLAYER OF PETER SENNICK MAKES A CONFESSION

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Peter Lenousky, who is to be hanged Tuesday for the murder of Peter Sennick, made a confession last night. "I may have killed him for fun or for money," he said, "but I will not say. The same night we killed him Victor Sorambo and myself went to Sennick's house and remained there all night. We did not tell Sennick's wife about the killing. She did not know about it." Sorambo, who escaped, is captured by getting second degree on a second trial, is serving 20 years.

Returning from Feud District.

Local Salvationists received word yesterday that the party now marching through the feudal districts will discontinue their work and leave for home sometime next week. They will probably arrive here next Sunday. No word regarding the party is received. However, they learn indirectly that the corps are pleased with the success that has attended them there.

Sharpsburg Councilman Robbed.

Thomas M. Young, a Sharpsburg councilman, was attacked by highwaymen late Saturday night in Penn alley, Sharpsburg. The robbers sprang upon him and choked and robbed him, stealing his gold watch and chain. Young, who is 58 years old, fought hard. A negro, supposed to be one of his assailants, was arrested yesterday.

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| No. 13 " | 10.9 x14 " | 225 | 175 |
| No. 16 " | 11.6 x15 " | 275 | 200 |
| No. 106 " | 10.8 x13.9 " | 220 | 175 |
| No. 220 " | 9.3 x12 " | 165 | 135 |
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| No. 559 " | 10.5 x14.10 " | 225 | 175 |
| No. 557 " | 9.6 x13.1 " | 190 | 150 |
| No. 556 " | 8 x12 " | 175 | 125 |
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| No. 115 " | 9 x12.7 " | 170 | 125 |
| No. 128 " | 9.1 x12.5 " | 160 | 115 |
| No. 124 " | 8.1 x10.3 " | 125 | 95 |
| No. 565—Rampore | 7 x 9.3 " | 90 | 75 |
| No. 463 " | 9 x12 " | 150 | 120 |
| No. 446 " | 9.3 x14.8 " | 175 | 145 |
| No. 562 " | 9 x13.10 " | 160 | 125 |
| No. 440 " | 10.9 x16.6 " | 250 | 175 |
| No. 273 " | 10.3 x14.3 " | 190 | 145 |
| No. 133 " | 10 x17 " | 225 | 160 |
| No. 176—Punjaub | 9.3 x12.4 " | 145 | 120 |
| No. 180 " | 10.10x18 " | 250 | 190 |
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| No. 206 " | 10.4 x14.6 " | 185 | 110 |
| No. 204 " | 10.4 x13.4 " | 140 | 100 |
| No. 784—Persian | 9 x11.3 " | 95 | 75 |
| No. 892 " | 9.3 x12.2 " | 115 | 85 |
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| No. 787 " | 9.1 x11 " | 90 | 65 |
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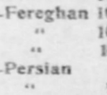
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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 27.

Gov. Pennypacker and other state officials and their ladies will leave Harrisburg tomorrow night in three special Pullman sleepers attached to the western express for Franklin to attend the reception by Maj. Gen. Charles Miller and staff to the governor and staff.

The receptions will be held at the Nursery club on Tuesday, the first, from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and the second at 8 p. m., with dancing at 9:30. About 800 invitations have been issued for the afternoon reception and 2,500 for the evening affair. Military guests will appear in uniform at the evening reception.

The details for both receptions are in charge of Maj. Lewis E. Beitler, deputy secretary of the commonwealth, who is one of Gen. Miller's personal aides. Beitler managed the reception tendered Gov. Stone by Gen. Miller two years ago and the affair was so great a success that the major general has given him free rein in making the arrangements for Tuesday's functions.

A corps of decorators from Harrisburg have been at Franklin for 10 days arranging the decorations, which will be most elaborate and will be distinctively military in character. Hundreds of dollars will be spent for flowers, which will be furnished by a Philadelphia florist. Every officer in the national guard has been invited and it is expected at least 200 will be present in uniform.

The governor will go from Franklin to Erie to preside on Thursday at the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home. From Erie he will go to his farm at Pennypackers Mills to assist his family in arranging for their effects to Harrisburg for the winter. The Pennsypackers will take up their residence at the executive mansion early next week and will stay here until next spring.

# AFFRONT TO THE KAISER.

## Socialist Aldermen Decline His Invitation to Attend Wagner Dedication.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Socialists, it is now found, are responsible for the resolution adopted by the Berlin board of aldermen not to be present at the Richard Wagner celebration, to which they had been invited by the kaiser. The majority of the aldermen were in favor of attending and on account of the strong majority known to be inclined to take part, the matter was not taken up until the very last day, when after most of the members had gone home the Socialists rallied for a vote.

As not one Socialist was absent and everyone of them voted against the acceptance of the invitation, it was defeated, to the great surprise of the whole city, and no one more than to the kaiser, who was exceedingly hurt and who was already disgusted with the whole affair on account of the stubbornness of Mrs. Richard Wagner, who only gave in after the kaiser had sent Countess Von Buelow to beg her to reconsider her refusal. The kaiser himself will not be present at the celebration, but will, according to the last reports, be represented by Prince Eitel Fritz. The empress may, however, attend one of the concerts at the opera.

# GLOOMY IN LONDON.

## Universal Despondency Reigned in Stock Market, There During the Week.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(Special Cable.)—Almost universal despondency has prevailed in the stock markets again during the last week—in fact the public seemed to have lost all pluck. This was especially the case in the American market, though more general interest was centered in the continued slump in the Yankee. The depression was at first ascribed to the further rise in the bank rate, but the fact that this did not take place brought no accession of strength.

Consols have further substantially declined and in their have got to their lowest price since 1896, in which year of panic they dropped to 85. On Friday they touched 88 3-8. Home rails have been consistently weak and the position in that market has not been improved by the publication of a batch of discouraging traffic returns.

A better idea will be obtained of the stock exchange position when the settlement is concluded next week. There is some fear of failures, though only a few names so far have been whispered.

# HAVE BALANCE OF POWER.

## Redmond Says Irishmen in Parliament Will Use It Vigorously.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Addressing a demonstration at New Castle, County Down, today John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that the Irish land bill having been secured, the next session must be devoted to the labor question.

The political situation today is a strange one, he continued, and if Premier Balfour desired to retain office the Irish party would hold the power of life or death in its hands and would use that power without compunction to forward the interests of the Irish cause.


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WANTED—To exchange a residence in Oakland district, value $10,000, for a property in or near Shadyside, value about $6,000 or $7,000. ADDRESS INDUSTRIAL GUARANTEE CO., 216 and 218 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Good $2,200 equity in vacant lot on paved street, city, and some cash for improved property, East End preferred. Write P. O. Box 1513.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 24, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock, noon, Wednesday, September 30, 1903, for filling approaches to the following bridges, viz.: Bridge No. 7, over Deer creek; bridge No. 8, over Brush run; bridge No. 9, over Panabum's run, and bridge No. 10, over Sandy creek.

Bids will also be received for furnishing material and for reflooring bridge No. 10, over Chartiers creek.

Also for furnishing material and rebuilding masonry of up-stream wing, west abutment, bridge No. 4, over Miller's run.

Bids for approaches and reflooring to be by the lump sum for each bridge complete.

Bids for masonry to be by the cubic yard in place, price to include excavating, pumping, shoring, coferdams, etc.

Bidders must visit the sites of bridges before bidding.

Each bidder will be required to give bond in the amount of bid.

The successful bidder to give bond with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications can be seen at the county engineer's office.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

PROPOSALS—U. S. engineer office, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 28, 1903. Sealed proposals for building two lock-keepers' houses at each of dams Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Ohio river, will be received here until 11 a. m., October 28, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt., Engrs.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

BEGINNERS IN DANCING.
The M. Trumm Academy of Dancing,
206-208-210 Fifth ave.
Opens this week for
Beginners—Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.
Children's Class—Saturday afternoon.
Grand Opening (society class) Thursday, Oct. 1, 1903.

JAMES F. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1016 Penn ave., open for the season, October 1. Advanced class Thursday evenings, beginners Friday and Monday evenings. Circulars.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WE HAVE $50,000 TO $500,000 to loan on collateral. Cash waiting. Will accept Exchange National bank stock as collateral for loans. Address
X 95, THE GAZETTE.

Money Is Tight—
But Not With Us

You needn't feel blue when the banks begin to call in their loans. Come in whenever you wish and get all the money you need. We'll be very glad to lend it to you at 5 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. Money's a regular sign with us. So we don't have to ask you to wait for it. We prefer to give you what you want it. Watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, or any article of value accepted as security.

Six Per Cent.
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL, $250,000.00.

WHEN YOU NEED MONEY
CALL AND GET OUR RATES.
We loan money, any place in Allegheny county, on salary, household goods, pianos, horses and wagons.
You can get any amount and make weekly or monthly payments to suit your income.
OUR RATES ARE THE LOWEST.
If you owe a balance on your furniture or other small accounts, we will gladly loan you enough to pay them all.
Private interviewing rooms. All transactions kept in strict confidence.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
309-310 Hamilton Bldg.
Opposite Grand Opera House.

Rates Lower Than the Lowest
Always our motto—which means, no matter what others charge, we charge less.
OLD RELIABLE OFFICE.
ESTABLISHED FOR HALF A CENTURY.
Also protects all valuables left as security against fire or burglary.
Jos. De Roy & Sons,
307 SMITHFIELD ST.,
Directly Opposite Postoffice.
No pawnbroker signs displayed.

MONEY loaned salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Individual Finance Co., 24 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., 2d floor, Lyceum theater building.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc.; will not remove; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 Fourth ave.

$350,000 to LOAN—Heirs to estates, 24 mtgs., notes, etc. Private, P. O. box 821.

PERSONALS.

LARGE lot of wall paper to be closed out this week for 2, 3 and 4 cents, worth from 10 to 40 cents. 910 and 921 Penn ave., corner Garrison alley.

BATHS—Bersh, oven, massage and all other forms of treatment. NEW SANITARIUM, 40 Marion st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 6621 Butler st. Both telephones.


LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the 7th day of December, 1903, by the First Trust & Savings Bank, James H. Reed, M. K. McMullin and Harry Alvan Hall under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved May 13, 1876, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "First Trust & Savings State Exchange Bank," to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the specific object of which is to exercise under said act all such power as shall be necessary to carry on the general banking business, by loaning money, discounting, negotiating, buying or negotiating promissory notes, drafts, coin and bullion, bills of exchange and all other written evidences of debt and speculation, and to do all such other business as shall appertain to the business of banking, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The amount of capital is to be two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000). Harry Alvan Hall, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 623 October term, 1903. In the matter of the dissolution of the American Mirror Plate Glass Co. Notice of hearing—Notice is hereby given that the petition of the American Mirror Plate Company, a corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, was presented to said court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on the 24th day of September, 1903, praying for the dissolution of said corporation, and that thereupon the said court fixed the time for hearing the said petition on the fifth day of November, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and ordered that notice of said petition and application and of the hearing thereupon be published in The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Pittsburgh Legal Journal, newspapers published in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, that being the county in which the principal operations of said company are carried on and wherein the principal office of said company is located. Samuel S. Mehard, solicitor.

DAVID L. STARR, Attorney-at-Law, Ex Nicholas Bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 20th day of October, 1903, by Wm. Hamilton, Wm. Flinn, Wm. Thorn, Jr., Thos. Morrison, W. J. Parker and David L. Starr, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Automatic Illuminating Advertising and Manufacturing Co., the character and object of which is the manufacturing of automatic illuminating advertising machines, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. David L. Starr, Solicitor for Applicants.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Columbia Plate Glass Company, by a majority vote, have declared in favor of increasing the capital stock of said company and that action by the stockholders will be taken on approval or disapproval of said proposed increase of capital stock at a meeting of the stockholders of said company to convene at its general office in the Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 1, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. John M. Conroy, secretary.

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MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., September 26, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of a president and a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary, will be held at the office of the company, Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 11:15 a. m. on Monday, October 19, 1903.
C. W. WOOLFORD, Secretary.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 421 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

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THE FURNISHINGS OF A FINE RESIDENCE, FINE FURNITURE, BRASS BEDS, STATIONARY WASHSTANDS, MAHOGANY FOLDING UPRIGHT PIANO, SIDEBOARDS, LARGE MIRROR, PICTURES, ETC., MOVED TO THE STORE FOR SALE TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 121 & 126 NINTH STREET.

Fine Chamber Suites in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Brass Beds, two fine Porcelain and Brass Beds, Hair and Felt Mattresses, Leather Couch and Library Suite, Library Table, Parlor Suite, Upright Piano, Large Pier Mirror, Sideboard, Patent Extension Table, China Closet, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Bookcase, Hallracks, Clocks, Mirrors, Pictures, Curtains, Mahogany Pedestal Lamps, Quick-Heat Stoves, Springs, Mattresses and Bedding, Dishes, Glassware, Silver, etc.

Also at 1 o'clock, a large line of Brussels, Velvet and Ingrain Carpets and rugs for rooms, halls and stairs. Linoleums, Matting, etc. Gas Stove, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture. Goods now on exhibition. Sale positive.
HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

DIVIDENDS.

CRUCIBLE STEEL COMPANY OF AMERICA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 15, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 12—A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the preferred stock of this company, payable October 15, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 30, 1903. The transfer books will be closed on the preferred stock from September 19 to September 29, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
ALEXANDER THOMAS, Secretary.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 12, 1903.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable October 25, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 30, 1903. The transfer books as to the preferred capital stock will be closed from October 1 to October 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on October 25.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
240 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable October 15, 1903, to stockholders of record October 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
THOMAS MELLON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of (1½) one and one-half per cent to stockholders of record close of business September 28. Books closed from September 29 to October 1, inclusive.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice, September 28:

A—Eleaner C. Armstrong, Louella F. Ash, Mrs. Caroline Abraham, Martha Adams, Mrs. Ella Adams, Fannie Addington, Margaret Alley, Mrs. Bertha Anderson, Miss Nina Jacob Allison, Laura Anderson, Miss Anita Arrington, Mrs. J. Armstrong.

B—Mrs. Amanda Bailey (or Nyley), Miss E. Bailey, Victoria E. Baker, Mrs. Hattie F. Ballantine, Mary A. Barnes, Mrs. Hattie F. Barnhart, Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mrs. Frances L. Bass, Mrs. L. Baum, Anna Baxter, Alice Tierney Beach, Maud Baldon, Mary Bennett, Bertha Benedict, Mrs. L. Bergman, Eva Berryman, Mary H. Beckley, Nora Bird, Miss M. Bissell, Jennie Black, Mrs. P. H. Bland, Maggie Blair, Miss Lewis Bleeker, Mrs. Jane Bloom, Mrs. Dodge Blum, Miss Bessie Blackburn, Sallie Boomer, Mrs. S. Boomer, Miss B. M. Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle, Ethel Bradley, Mrs. Anna Braden, Mrs. Magnhrald, Gale C. Brannon, Mrs. Hodge Brown, Helen Brown, Mrs. G. L. Brooks, Jean E. Brown, Eva Brown, Flora M. Brown, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mabel A. Brenon, Miss Tom Brunaing, Millie Anita Bryan, Mrs. Lucy Bumbaugh, Miss Mamie Burns, Nora Burns, Mary Burns, Emilie Bassett.

C—Mrs. G. Campbell, Amelia Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Violet Carpenter, Mrs. A. C. Carmack, Mrs. A. Carr, Mrs. Joseph Carver, Isabella Campbell, Emma Christ, Mrs. Hannah Collaers, Mrs. Saul Clement, Mrs. Mary Clark, 1405 Caffey, Annie Cohen, Theresa Colgan, Lydia Isabelle Coll, Mrs. Emma Conley, Mrs. Cominsky, Annie C. Cooke, Mrs. C. B. Cooke, Mrs. Maggie Coultas, Mrs. Mary Cotton, Blanch Cramer, Margarette Crane, Miss G. Cremens, Elizabeth Cooke, Mrs. E. B. Cronicer, Mrs. Maud Cummings, Miss Cunningham, Margaret Curtis.

D—Mrs. E. Dade, Mrs. A. F. Danthson, Ella David, Mrs. David Davis, Mrs. L. M. Davis, Clara D. Deeds, Edna B. Deery, Anna Dettinger, Mrs. Dorothy Dietz, Mrs. Troy Dennis, Miss Dickey, Miss Pitcher, Mrs. Grace Dean, Sara Doan, Marie Foser, Elizabeth Donaldson, Mrs. C. Dougherty, Mrs. Rachel Dreun, Mrs. Charles Drippie, Mrs. Nellie Draper, Ada Dwyer, Mrs. Frederick.

E—Mrs. Eliza Eagian, Mrs. Bessie Easler, Miss Elder, Olive Elkins, Mrs. Jennie Elliot, Mrs. John Emerson.

F—Mrs. Stena Furnasteam, Gatha E. Fesler, Alice Feirman, Jessie Fennis, Mildred Finch, Miss F. Finkelstein, Mary Finch, Maud Fink, Rhiannon Fish, Mrs. Anna Fitzmeral, Mrs. Grace Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, Katherina Fitz, Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, B. O. Foale, Mrs. G. L. Forster, Miss Fran Freeman, Miss Tillie Forsyroate, Mrs. John Fries, Miss Edith Foode, Miss Mary N. Fyve, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Fannie Fuller, Mrs. Charles Fullwood, Miss Catherine Fullerton.

G—Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. Galley, Mrs. D. Gardner, Mrs. J. G. Garrison, Miss Lee B. Garu, Mrs. Margie Garrett, Miss Fannie E. Gaston, Mrs. Eliza Gaulbey, Mrs. Maggie Gerby, Miss Gerlach, Miss Kate Gibis, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, Mrs. S. A. Gilliam, Miss Stella Gladstone, Mrs. Ida Gleason, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. L. Gleanan, Mrs. George E. Gordon, Miss Olive Gould (2), Mrs. Mary Goodwarth, Miss Josie Goodman, Alice Gordan, Miss John Gordon, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ellsworth Greer, Miss Hasmuh Green, Miss A. L. Green, Maria Green, S. Rose Gross, Mable Griffis, Mrs. Michael Guelin.

H—Mrs. Mamie Haggerty, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Alice B. Hamelin, Miss Greeb Hamman, Mrs. James Hare, Ethel Hart (D. L.), Florence Haslage, Kate Harvey, John Harrison, Mrs. Celia Harper, Molly Harris, Mrs. Hattie Harris, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Hoburn, Mrs. Morrison, W. J. Parker and David L. Starr, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Automatic Illuminating Advertising and Manufacturing Co., the character and object of which is the manufacturing of automatic illuminating advertising machines, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. David L. Starr, Solicitor for Applicants.

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# FIGURE TWELVE'S PLACE IN HISTORY

## Interesting Sermon Preached by Dr. McClurkin in Shadyside U. P. Church.

### THE NUMERAL'S SIGNIFICANCE

### Pastor in Celebrating His Twelfth Anniversary at Prominent Church Points Out Some Odd Meanings Attached to the Figure.

In celebrating the twelfth anniversary of his pastorate in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church yesterday, the Rev. John Knox McClurkin, D. D., took for his text the word "Twelve." He called attention to three facts: the number twelve in Scriptures, twelve years in the world and the last twelve months in Shadyside congregation. Dr. McClurkin said in part:

"The number twelve stands in Scripture for fullness and completeness. There were twelve sons of Jacob, twelve tribes in Israel. When the people made their journey, they came to Elim and found twelve fountains. When they came to the Jordan twelve men took twelve stones from the bed of the river, and therefrom made their first altar in the land of promise. Elijah on Carmel gathered the twelve stones and made the altar on which the fire of God descended. When Jesus was 12 years of age He went up to Jerusalem. He chose twelve disciples. From His great miracle twelve baskets of fragments were left. In answer to prayer He could have received more than "twelve legions of angels". In Heaven there are twelve gates, twelve pearls, twelve sentinels at the gates, twelve foundations, twelve times twelve thousand which sing the new song. While the tree of life in the midst of Paradise bears twelve crops of fruit.

"The last twelve years of the world's history have brought the nations of earth closer than ever before. Steam and electricity have made the world one neighborhood. Great cities lying over the seas like a shuttle have woven all nations into the web of common interests. The press has given all peoples the same things to read. Commerce has been drawing them into the same methods of living. An awakened church has been sending them the same gospel. These twelve years have been noted for the greatest conventions the world has seen. The centennial council of foreign missions in New York, and the "Ecumenical" gathering of Young Christians. The Hague tribunal, in which twenty-six nations are represented, stand among the greatest convocations of the world.

"During these last twelve years the world has passed through five great wars. Six of the world's rulers have fallen by the hand of the assassin. William of Germany, Victor Emanuel, President Carnot of France, the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, the Shah of Persia and the king of Servia. Three revolting massacres have startled the conscience of the nineteenth century, the slaughter of the Armenians, the killing of Christians in China and the more dreadful massacre of Jews in Russia.

"Though these twelve years our congregation has moved along the path of steady, unfailing blessings. Twelve years ago last April we entered the new chapel, our first church home, with a membership of forty-four. Since almost 1,000 members have been received, of whom 700 are now on the roll and form the present membership. A new site was purchased and our beautiful new edifice has been erected, the whole representing a cost of $85,000. The entire indebtedness of this effort has been canceled.

"During the last twelve months $25,000 has been contributed, representing an average of member of $34. Two congregation missionaries have gone to Egypt and India. Our mission in our midst has been freed from a mortgage of $2,000, and thus relieved from all indebtedness. During the past year five of our members have died—Miss Anna Drummond Prentice, Robert C. Falkner, Fredrick Woods, Dr. Thomas McCann and Dr. J. E. Libbey.

## WORLD NEEDS TODAY A SECOND JOHN BAPTIST

### The Rev. Dr. McMillan Preaches on Work of "The Man With a Message."

The Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan preached at the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday on "A Man Who is a Message." His text was "The word of the Lord came unto John, the son of Zacharias, in the wilderness." Luke iii:2. He said:

"Four hundred years had passed since the voice of any inspired messenger from God had spoken to man. The time had come for the entrance of the world's Redeemer; as his forerunner. The word of God came to his son, and made him God's voice to speak his words.

"So, husband any message we must know something of the person to whom it is sent. These were the ardent people of God. They had been specially favored by God. They had a revelation of him which the other people did not receive. They had been the objects of his special protection and care. They were His peculiar people. According to their privileges were their obligations. These obligations they had failed to meet. The state of religion among them was exceedingly low. They were an unfaithful and backsliding people to whom the message was sent. The message was one of condemnation and warning. These were the words in the message that came to John to deliver. It was a message of warning. It is not true that there was no love in the message. The love of God never shines more brightly than when He is warning his people of their sins and their dangers. It was because God loved his people that He sent John with his startling words of condemnation to their spiritual condition. The Lord will be patient with anything in His people rather than hypocrisy and formality. John's words were aimed at these with terrible directness.

"The most noteworthy points in the statement is God's method of sending His message to his people. He put it into the heart of John and told him to utter it to the people. It burnt in into the soul of His servant and he could not help preaching it. The purpose of the message was to prepare the people for receiving the kingdom of God into their hearts and lives. That kingdom could not come to them until their sins had been cast out. John's business was just that of his Master afterward. He came with a message to cleanse the earth temple; to make ready for the coming of his divine and holy king. The world needs today more than anything else people to whom the words of God have come. Who have something to tell this easy-going and self-indulgent world that God thinks and that they ought to do for His glory and their good.

## LEARN BY DOING.

### The Rev. Henry F. Lutz Believes Education Should Be Along Practical Lines.

The Rev. Henry F. Lutz of the First Christian church, Duquesne, preached yesterday on "Our Obligation to the Public Schools." In his sermon he said in part:

"Education has been defined as a harmonious development of all the powers of body, mind and soul. Normal exercise is the law of life, growth and development. When we normally use our faculties of mind or organs of the body, we thereby develop or educate them. It is well for us to keep this general idea in mind, as it will help us to correct and improve our ideas about education in a more limited sense. Our education is often too theoretical, abstract and bookish. I know people who could neither read nor write, who yet had quite a good education in this broad sense, because they had developed their perceptive and reflective faculties by use. Education not only cultures physical strength to farm, but we would laugh at the man who would give his son 10 years of physical culture as a preparation for the farm. He says, he requires muscle to farm, you will develop muscle of educate muscle by farming.

"So it is in life. If it requires brains to live, you will develop brains by living. So-called education too often takes the child out of practical life, so to speak, and for 10 years or more seeks to develop mental faculties by abstract and formal exercises, so that when it returns to real life it is awkward, helpless and out of place. Our life should be so lived as to continually develop all the powers of our body and mind, so that our education in the truest sense we at last from the cradle to the grave. To this end our public school life should be kept at least in touch with everyday life as possible and should approximate the kind of activities we meet after we leave school. The kindergarten, with other modern improvements, are working in the right direction.

LAST CHANCE TODAY
To Get $10.50 Tickets to Chicago, Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Via Panhandle route. Round trip, via Fort Wayne route $12.00, for Chicago Centennial celebration. Low fares from other Pennsylvania lines stations.

## PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S VISIT TO ANTIETAM IN 1862

In the picture are: Hancock, Sykes, Morrell, McClellan, Meade, Lincoln, Hunt, Lock, Burnside, Griffin, Hooker, Webb, Warren, Custer, Porter, Humphreys.

Saturday was the anniversary of the visit paid by President Abraham Lincoln to the battlefield of Antietam, September 26, 1862, a few days after that great union victory. The picture is from a copy of a photograph in the possession of Charles F. McKenna. The original picture was taken by a photographer, who followed the president to the battlefield. Mr. McKenna was a soldier and in his diary, kept throughout the war, reference is made to this visit of the president. The group is standing in front of the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Fitz John Porter. Mr. McKenna remembers how he drove through the camp, the soldiers being drawn up for review. The president was accompanied by Gen. McClellan and his staff. Shortly before the president, in a public order, had thanked McClellan and his heroic army for the great victory which saved Maryland. It was this victory which finally induced the president and his cabinet to issue the emancipation proclamation.

## HIGHLAND CHURCH HAS ANNIVERSARY SERMON

### Twelve Years of Growth Commemorated by the Rev. C. P. Cheeseman.

"Hitherto has the Lord helped us" was the text of the sermon which the Rev. C. P. Cheeseman, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church, preached yesterday in commemoration of the founding of the church 12 years ago. A special song service was held in the morning. Wednesday evening there will be the actual anniversary of the organization, refreshments will be served after the weekly prayer meeting, and addresses made commemorative of the anniversary.

The church grew out of a Sunday school started about 20 years ago. Its meetings were held in an old frame house across the street from the present church. The mansion of A. C. Peacock now occupies the site of the old house. In five years the school had outgrown its accommodations, and the East Liberty Presbyterian church granted it permission to hold meetings in its structure at Wellesley and St. Clair streets.

Forty-eight persons united to form the Highland church in 1891. The building cost $37,000 and the lot $33,000. Mr. Cheeseman was chosen pastor six months after the church was organized. There are now 350 members, and the Sunday school attendance is close upon 225.

The work of the past year has been especially noteworthy. A debt of $12,000 has been wiped out and many improvements have been made in the church edifice.

## SHOULD PAY RENT FOR BLESSINGS BESTOWED

### Harvest Home Sermon by the Rev. Eli Miller of Trinity Church, Allegheny.

The Rev. Eli Miller, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Allegheny, preached yesterday morning on "Man's Indebtedness to God." His text was Luke, xvi:5: "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" He said in part:

"God has bestowed bountifully upon us. Our wants have been more than satisfied. We have enjoyed many of the luxuries and dainties even of this present life. No one ought to be unmindful of these munificent gifts, and whence they have come. The creator and preserver, and real owner, of all things is the Lord.

"Man, after all, in spite of his pretensions and boasting, is nothing more than a tenant, a steward, and as such he is required to give proper account for the use of that which belongs to another, and after awhile to give account of his stewardship, for this stewardship shall cease.

"In view of these momentous truths what could be more fitting at this time than the question propounded in the text: "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

Since God is the real owner and man is but the tenant, how timely it is with the fulness of things that man ought to pay a rental. It is not reasonable for any one to entertain even the thought of living rent free. Yet there are those who are disposed to give unto the Lord that which is due, and these are just as guilty, yea more so, than the man who declines paying his rent. Man owes it unto the Lord. Hence it is not begging when he is asked to give to maintain the church of Christ. It is rather the presentation of the bill, or the statement of the indebtedness.

"How much? In other words, what is a fair and just rental? How much does God require? We may rest assured that there are no unfounded demands. The more is required than we are able to pay and that we ought to pay. In general, the scriptural rule, or law, is that we lay by upon the first day of the week, for the Lord, according as He has prospered us, and that we are to do so cheerfully.

"Specifically, we are enjoined to give Him one-seventh of our time. One day in seven God has reserved unto Himself. Six days have been given man for secular employment, and one day has been reserved for rest and worship. How many fail here in giving unto the Lord that which is due Him! A certain king is said to have given his subjects the use of six fine horses, but reserved the seventh for himself. But the subjects with base ingratitude stole the other horses. And this is but a faint picture of what God's subjects are doing continually.

"Again, the Jews were commanded to give no less than one-tenth of their income to the Lord as a just rental. The principle involved has never been abolished. Man's indebtedness is no less a debt now as then, and we cannot understand how the amount of His faithfulness could be measured in view of the greater light and more munificent blessings that have been bestowed upon us. The tithe belongs unto the Lord—as rental.

"Common honesty requires the payment of one's debts. "Owe no man anything." How much more despicable not to pay what we owe to the Lord! Bacon says: "I will not trust any man not of sound religion for he that is false to God can never be true to man." In other words we may safely trust the man who conscientiously meets his obligations to God. He will serve others in money, but lookout for the man who deliberately robs the Lord. But the day of reckoning will assuredly come. All must give an account of their stewardship.

### Church Dedication Postponed.

The dedication of the Italian Protestant church in Larimer avenue, has been postponed until next Sunday. A delay in the delivery of part of the furnishment caused the postponement.

How He Got a Start.

Exciting. See Home Trust Company's ad, in next Sunday's Gazette.

## LAID THE CORNER STONE OF NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

### Hazelwood-Glenwood Congregation Soon to Have Fine Home.

The cornerstone of the Hazelwood-Glenwood Baptist church was laid yesterday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. George E. T. Stevenson, assisted by several other ministers and church workers. The choir rendered a hymn and this was followed by scripture reading by the Rev. A. J. Bean of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Before the address of the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, a short prayer was delivered by the Rev. George T. Street of Braddock. Dr. Partridge took for the subject of his address "The House Built Upon the Rocks." An address was also made by the Rev. W. H. Stanton of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, who spoke of the great good the churches were doing.

The cornerstone was laid by George K. Stevenson, followed by a short prayer by the Rev. J. S. Hutson of the Beth-Eden Baptist church of Allegheny, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. W. Thornton of the Christian church of Hazelwood.

The box placed in the cornerstone contained a Bible, list of the officers of the church, including the pastor, the board of trustees, the members of the advisory board, officers of the Sunday school and of the Ladies' Aid society. The names of the members of the congregation were also put in, as were a copy of the minutes of the Pittsburgh Baptist association and a copy of the annual report of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, containing an account of the formation of the Hazelwood church. Clippings from the daily papers were given a place.

The congregation was formed a little over a year ago and has since been meeting in the building of the Hazelwood Savings & Trust Company in Hazelwood.

## JEHOVAH A "BREAKER."

### The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton Preaches on Micah's Figure of Speech.

The appellation of "breaker" to Jehovah by the prophet Micah was the topic discussed by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton in his morning sermon at the Shady Avenue Baptist church yesterday. He said:

In one of his great predictions Micah said: "The breaker is come up before them, their king is passed on before them, and the Lord on the head of them." He speaks of Jehovah as a "breaker." It is the only instance in the Bible where Jehovah is so named. The figure is that of a scattered people who are in captivity, who are brought together and led out of their bondage, before whom the Lord would have delivered them and who will continue to deliver them from their enemies as shall oppose their triumphant progress.

The word the Hebrew prophet used means to open up, to break in upon, to spread. God is represented as going before his people and preparing the way for them. He will break down all obstructions, and overthrow all foes, clear away all that would bar their path.

Will He not thus be a breaker for us in our travels and battles of life? In the person and through the work of Jesus Christ, is not Jehovah a breaker for the Christian? Does He not break the "prison houses and the chains of bondage" from those who are imprisoned by sin, who are slaves of sin? Has not Christ broken the path that leads from man to God, shown us the way, helped us walk in it? As our captain, is He not our breaker when we fight against temptation and sin? As a shepherd is He not our breaker leading us through the thorns and thickets to the green pastures and still waters? As one who died and rose again, is He not the breaker of the bonds of hell and the grave? He who keeps the Christ of God before him will never lack a breaker that will open up his way through life.

### RALLY DAY OBSERVED.

#### Sunday Schools of Braddock Churches Hold Special Services.

The Sunday schools of several Braddock churches observed "Rally day" yesterday, and large congregations were present. In the First Presbyterian church, Burton street, the Rev. William G. Teagle, pastor, conducted the services. The church was decorated with flowers and plants.

At the First Congregational church, Braddock, the exercises took the form of regular services in the morning, Sunday school at 2, the Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3, and Y. P. S. C. E. church services at 7:30. Every member had been requested to take a stranger.

The Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church held a rally, the Rev. T. L. Jamison of Pitcairn taking charge, the pastor of the church, the Rev. George Hawkins, being ill.

### NEW CHURCH FORMED.

#### Rev. William E. Bauer Installed Pastor of Pitcairn Lutheran Congregation.

The Pitcairn Lutheran church held its first service yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Reeds hall, Pitcairn, and at the same time the Rev. William E. Bauer was installed pastor. The congregation was formed during the past six months by Mr. Bauer. The new congregation has almost 60 members.

During the past four Sundays three new churches have held initial services in East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding and Pitcairn.

## CAME 10,000 MILES TO PAY A DEBT

### Danish Seaman Discharges Obligation Incurred Five Years Ago.

#### CONSCIENCE OVERTOOK HIM

#### Was in Sydney, Australia, at Sailors' Rest When He Heard an Old Mission Song—Met Many Adventures on the Way to New York.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

To pay a debt of $1 more than 10,000 miles over sea came Fergus Thorkleson, Danish seaman. He arrived today at the floating Bethel at Brooklyn, tattered and still an humble A. B. and proved himself, as he said, "a square man," to Capt. Hiram Meeker, who had advanced to him the dollar five years ago. In his simplicity the sailor never thought he could just as well have discounted his debt by mail.

"Capt. Meeker," he said, "gave the money to me with his own hand, and I had to give it back to him with mine. In many foreign ports I thought of him. In Sydney, Australia, I went to the sailors' mission one night last December and heard an old song the captain had sung to me and other waifs along the Brooklyn water front. I had kept an American dollar bill in my pocket for the captain for years. Once I was shipwrecked. I saved the captain's dollar and a jumper. Luck seemed to go with the bill. But after I heard the old song in Sydney I did not feel easy. I says to my old mate Bill:

"'Bill, I say, I got the old man's bill yet. Guess he may need it for the boys when he sings that old hymn tonight over seas.'

"'Don't you feel easy like?' says Bill.

"'No, says I. I seem to hear the old man singing and I am mindful of the Old Bethel and the winter night he gave me the dollar.'

"'Well, says Bill,' slow like, 'you must bring your cargo to port and get a discharge. You must show the old man that you sail straight. That's my verdict.' So we shook hands. 'That's about all.'"

For months the sailor beat across seas on his quaint mission. On a bark he came into Rio. The ship had weathered a fierce storm and then the Dane was ill. But his eagerness to pay Capt. Meeker never lessened. When he got well he came to the Barbadoes and from there to New York in a coaster. Securely fastened in his shirt was the wrinkled and much handled dollar bill. Capt. Meeker was a proud man tonight.

"My boys," he said, "never forget the Bethel. There is no man more grateful than a sailor."

FRANK A. PARKER.

## PRESIDENT JUDGE BAILEY IS DEAD AT HUNTINGDON

### Jurist of the Twentieth Judicial District of Pennsylvania Passes Away.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGDON, PA., Sept. 27.—John M. Bailey, judge of the courts of the Twentieth judicial district, comprising Huntingdon, Mifflin and Bedford counties, died suddenly at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning of heart trouble.

Judge Bailey was born in Dillsburg, York county, Pa., July 11, 1839. He entered the law office of the late United States Senator John Scott here in 1859 and was admitted to the bar in 1862. He was the delegate from Huntingdon county to the state constitutional convention in 1872-1873 and served on the committees of revenue taxation and finance.

He was elected judge of this district in 1895. Although a Democrat, he received a majority of more than 1,000 votes in the district. Deceased filled many local offices of trust. He is survived by his widow and one son, Thomas F. Bailey, a member of the local bar.

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### Allegheny House Raided.

Mary Green of No. 212 East Robinson street, Allegheny, three inmates of the house and five male visitors, were captured in a raid shortly after 1 a. m. yesterday. The proprietor of the place was fined $100 and costs, the other inmates $10 and costs each, and the visitors $10 and costs each.

### Annoyed the Sisters.

J. E. Walsh paid $10 and costs yesterday for annoying the sisters living in the convent on Webster avenue. Saturday he pretended to enter was there and demanded admittance and an officer had to be called to take him away.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 613, June term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer in Mint alley, Cato street and through private property, from Sandusky street to Reed street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

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|---|---|
| Mint alley—North Side— | |
| Wm. Stanford | $ ..... |
| John McC. Scott | ..... |
| John Murphy | ..... |
| Alex Moffat hrs. (Addie Moffat | ..... |
| Cato street—East Side— | |
| J. McKaig (A. H. Young) | $ ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Emma J. Byrd | ..... |
| Minnie Magdefrau | ..... |
| Mrs. L. M. Smith | ..... |
| Mrs. L. Stanford | ..... |
| Robert V. Thompson, (Joseph Rooney) | ..... |
| John T. Doutt | ..... |
| Olive S. Smith | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Walter Johnston | ..... |
| Agnes Dawson (Thos. Dawson) | ..... |
| Henry Parge (Sarah Siegrist) | ..... |
| James L. Stewart (Joseph W. Beech | ..... |
| Mint alley—South Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Cato street—West Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Chas. Emich (Mrs. R. C. Emich) | ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Wm. Hofer | ..... |
| Mrs. E. M. Bell | ..... |
| J. M. Bell | ..... |
| Mrs. J. G. Crider | ..... |
| Total | $ ..... |

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

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| Total cost and expenses | $2,812 19 |
| Total cost of improvement | $2,812 19 |
| Total damages, costs and expenses | $2,812 19 |

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses, $2,812 19.

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| Mint alley—North Side— | |
| Wm. Stanford | $ 42 00 |
| John McC. Scott | 48 00 |
| John Murphy | 48 00 |
| Alex Moffat hrs. (Addie Moffat | 142 00 |
| Cato street—East Side— | |
| J. McKaig (A. H. Young) | $ 20 00 |
| James McKaig | 100 00 |
| Emma J. Byrd | 40 00 |
| Minnie Magdefrau | 40 00 |
| Mrs. L. M. Smith | 40 00 |
| Mrs. L. Stanford | 40 00 |
| Robert V. Thompson, (Joseph Rooney) | 76 00 |
| John T. Doutt | 40 00 |
| Olive S. Smith | 140 00 |
| Joseph P. McKee | 48 50 |
| Joseph P. McKee | 20 00 |
| Joseph P. McKee | 20 00 |
| Walter Johnston | 46 00 |
| Agnes Dawson (Thos. Dawson) | 46 00 |
| Henry Parge (Sarah Siegrist) | 46 00 |
| James L. Stewart (Joseph W. Beech | 20 00 |
| Mint alley—South Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Cato street—West Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ 80 50 |
| Chas. Emich (Mrs. R. C. Emich) | 40 00 |
| James McKaig | 50 00 |
| Wm. Hofer | 120 00 |
| Mrs. E. M. Bell | |
| J. M. Bell | |
| Mrs. J. G. Crider | |
| Total | $1,550 00 |

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN WENDELL,
SAML A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, September 26, 1903.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 938, June term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Arthur avenue, from California avenue to Phillips' line, Eleventh ward.

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JOHN ESPY,
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ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

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| Mint alley—North Side— | |
| Wm. Stanford | $ ..... |
| John McC. Scott | ..... |
| John Murphy | ..... |
| Alex Moffat hrs. (Addie Moffat | ..... |
| Cato street—East Side— | |
| J. McKaig (A. H. Young) | $ ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Emma J. Byrd | ..... |
| Minnie Magdefrau | ..... |
| Mrs. L. M. Smith | ..... |
| Mrs. L. Stanford | ..... |
| Robert V. Thompson, (Joseph Rooney) | ..... |
| John T. Doutt | ..... |
| Olive S. Smith | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Walter Johnston | ..... |
| Agnes Dawson (Thos. Dawson) | ..... |
| Henry Parge (Sarah Siegrist) | ..... |
| James L. Stewart (Joseph W. Beech | ..... |
| Mint alley—South Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Cato street—West Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Chas. Emich (Mrs. R. C. Emich) | ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Wm. Hofer | ..... |
| Mrs. E. M. Bell | ..... |
| J. M. Bell | ..... |
| Mrs. J. G. Crider | ..... |
| Total | $ ..... |

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City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN WENDELL,
SAML A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, September 26, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 939, June term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Arthur avenue, from California avenue to Phillips' line, Eleventh ward.

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JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

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| Mint alley—North Side— | |
| Wm. Stanford | $ ..... |
| John McC. Scott | ..... |
| John Murphy | ..... |
| Alex Moffat hrs. (Addie Moffat | ..... |
| Cato street—East Side— | |
| J. McKaig (A. H. Young) | $ ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Emma J. Byrd | ..... |
| Minnie Magdefrau | ..... |
| Mrs. L. M. Smith | ..... |
| Mrs. L. Stanford | ..... |
| Robert V. Thompson, (Joseph Rooney) | ..... |
| John T. Doutt | ..... |
| Olive S. Smith | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Walter Johnston | ..... |
| Agnes Dawson (Thos. Dawson) | ..... |
| Henry Parge (Sarah Siegrist) | ..... |
| James L. Stewart (Joseph W. Beech | ..... |
| Mint alley—South Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Cato street—West Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Chas. Emich (Mrs. R. C. Emich) | ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Wm. Hofer | ..... |
| Mrs. E. M. Bell | ..... |
| J. M. Bell | ..... |
| Mrs. J. G. Crider | ..... |
| Total | $ ..... |

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN WENDELL,
SAML A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, September 26, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 938, June term, 1903.

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JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

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| Mint alley—North Side— | |
| Wm. Stanford | $ ..... |
| John McC. Scott | ..... |
| John Murphy | ..... |
| Alex Moffat hrs. (Addie Moffat | ..... |
| Cato street—East Side— | |
| J. McKaig (A. H. Young) | $ ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Emma J. Byrd | ..... |
| Minnie Magdefrau | ..... |
| Mrs. L. M. Smith | ..... |
| Mrs. L. Stanford | ..... |
| Robert V. Thompson, (Joseph Rooney) | ..... |
| John T. Doutt | ..... |
| Olive S. Smith | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Walter Johnston | ..... |
| Agnes Dawson (Thos. Dawson) | ..... |
| Henry Parge (Sarah Siegrist) | ..... |
| James L. Stewart (Joseph W. Beech | ..... |
| Mint alley—South Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Cato street—West Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Chas. Emich (Mrs. R. C. Emich) | ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Wm. Hofer | ..... |
| Mrs. E. M. Bell | ..... |
| J. M. Bell | ..... |
| Mrs. J. G. Crider | ..... |
| Total | $ ..... |

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

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E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, September 26, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 939, June term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Arthur avenue, from Omaha street, to a point 100 feet south of Riverview park entrance, Fifteenth ward.

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Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

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| Mint alley—North Side— | |
| Wm. Stanford | $ ..... |
| John McC. Scott | ..... |
| John Murphy | ..... |
| Alex Moffat hrs. (Addie Moffat | ..... |
| Cato street—East Side— | |
| J. McKaig (A. H. Young) | $ ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Emma J. Byrd | ..... |
| Minnie Magdefrau | ..... |
| Mrs. L. M. Smith | ..... |
| Mrs. L. Stanford | ..... |
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| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Joseph P. McKee | ..... |
| Walter Johnston | ..... |
| Agnes Dawson (Thos. Dawson) | ..... |
| Henry Parge (Sarah Siegrist) | ..... |
| James L. Stewart (Joseph W. Beech | ..... |
| Mint alley—South Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Cato street—West Side— | |
| A. C. Kohl | $ ..... |
| Chas. Emich (Mrs. R. C. Emich) | ..... |
| James McKaig | ..... |
| Wm. Hofer | ..... |
| Mrs. E. M. Bell | ..... |
| J. M. Bell | ..... |
| Mrs. J. G. Crider | ..... |
| Total | $ ..... |

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the

# INVESTMENT BUYERS GOING INTO THE MARKET

## Confidence Is Yet Lacking, but Water Has Been Pretty Well Squeezed Out of Inflated Stock Quotations.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Herald, in its financial review, says: After an interval of 12 months of unprecedented and practically continuous declines it is most disheartening for Wall street to observe the market starting on a second year exhibiting well-defined evidences of liquidation as forceful and vigorous as though the selling movement were just beginning. While this is highly discouraging to the speculative bull contingent, to the men who have bought at very high prices and to the syndicates and promoters with their tons of unsold and unsalable stocks, it is highly unlikely that the coming year will duplicate the past in all its disagreeable particulars. In the first place, prices have already fallen to such an extent they are all measurably nearer the bottom, if they have not yet reached it. At this level much bad news has already been discounted, much of the water has been squeezed out of the over-capitalized properties, and the substantial stocks in which men can really place some faith are growing steadily more attractive for investment buyers.

At present confidence is lacking. While it must be admitted there has been sufficient ground in recent developments for some public distrust, the case is not hopeless. In time the public, which now apparently figures that some of the industrial promotion schemes which have collapsed were tinctured with fraud in their inception, will realize that the promoters and banking syndicates have been deceived and have sustained heavy losses.

What may happen no one can foretell, for Wall street is dealing more with the necessities of men entangled in the meshes of the schemes which have given away, and growing steadily weaker as they find prices declining, demoralization increasing, and the ground slipping from beneath them. Still, Wall street has been brought to a condition of mind where it would welcome any development, even a disaster, in hopes that thereby the situation might be clarified. That something is hanging over the market is the common belief.

Wall street wonders at the source of the selling and calls it a mystery. Yet the only mystery about the affair is the identity of individuals, and that is merely an incident. The conditions which have led up to the resumption of liquidation ought by this time to be definitely known. At the seat of all is the over-capitalization of properties and the too rapid transmutation of floating into fixed capital. When everything was running smoothly the promoters found little difficulty in obtaining credit on shares of doubtful value. As the enterprises turn out poorly and credit contracts, or as prices are driven down, it becomes necessary to sell good stock to protect other commitments, or a point is reached where the margins are exhausted and collateral is sold through compulsion.

It is refreshing to turn from a consideration of the Wall street situation and note that general agricultural and industrial conditions are very satisfactorily maintained. It is now evident that the harvest will be up to a fair average, while the various indices of trade, aside from the iron and steel industry, are excellent. The most disturbing feature of all is the attitude of labor, which is rendering all men cautious in planning future undertakings and making long term contracts. The hopeful view of the situation as to business is that the extreme conservatism of recent months will stand the business community in good stead later on. The merchant and manufacturer have not been guilty of excesses which characterized the financial district.

# Not Enough New Production To Stay the Steady Decline

The discoveries to the northeast and west of the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, W. Va., were a little more gratifying during the past week than has been the experience of those operating in the two developments. The improvement, however, is of interest to none but those engaged in developing the territory in the respective localities. Nothing will have any bearing on the general field situation.

There is not a development in any part of the lower southeast or in the entire eastern producing region that looks capable of furnishing enough new production to stay the steady decline in the old fields. With all of the great activity in every locality that holds out any inducement for production nothing but ordinary producers can be found and the duster list is always getting new additions, and from localities where failures were least expected. This is true of the deep sand territory in Wetzel and Harrison counties. The Folsom district is furnishing a considerable number of these wells. That the number is increasing in the shallow sand districts is not as much of a surprise, for the "sand" gusher as a rule the producing formation does not have the same regularity as is expected in the deep sand.

Despite the discouraging outlook to the northeast of the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, since there has been an effort making to extend the producing limits of the territory in the vicinity of the Showalter gusher. The past week seems to have brought some hope for an extension. Northeast of the Showalter the Kanawha Oil Company drilled in its test on the Jack Morris farm, on Morris run, and has a promising producer. When the stray sand was drilled into the well began to show some oil and was producing at the rate of four barrels an hour when it was shut down to move back the boiler. When drilled deeper it is expected to increase its flow. Whether this proves true or not it will make a paying well, and shows that the producing formation extends to the east and northeast instead of the north and west, as determined by the two dusters on the Soles farm and the Minnie Morris test. It is stated that the last named well is now producing a little oil, five or six barrels a day.

Since the Jack Morris farm test shows oil those operating on the southwest line have taken new hope and they are in line for good wells. During this and the coming week several new wells should reach the sand and will be watched with no little interest. Every well drilling in that section may be regarded as a wildcat.

On the west side of the extension, in the vicinity of the Lida Lemasters farm, the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee drilled in their third well, No. 4, on the Furbee heirs' farm. The well is alleged to have started at 20 barrels an hour, but it proved a quitter and when last heard from had stopped producing. Deeper drilling may develop a second pay, but it is not likely when completed to go beyond the 100-barrel a day mark and may do less. This district is one of the most important under development and will be closely watched this coming month. The Southern Oil Company & Greenlee and the South Penn Oil Company should have four wells in the sand within the next 10 days.

In the old Pine Grove district the South Penn Oil Company drilled in its No. 12 on the J. R. Shreve farm and got a producer that started at 150 barrels a day. The Folsom district made a very poor showing during the past week. Small pumpers and dusters were the result. The producing area of the field has been fully defined and all of the work now under way is within defined territory. In the Fallen Timber and Littleton districts, in Wetzel county, nothing better than light pumpers or gassers were found. Neither of these developments is coming up to expectations.

Drilling test wells in the shallow sand territory is still a feature, but there were no new discoveries during the week that call for special mention. In experimenting, Ritchie county is still in the lead. Operations are confined to no particular locality or with a view to connecting up intervening territory with some of the old developments. Where there is any considerable area of untested territory operators are taking a chance of finding a new pool.

The old theories of adhering to certain degree lines has been partially abandoned and a hit-or-miss policy has been adopted. In the scramble for new production, greater risks are taken by experienced operators than has been the rule.

Interest in the Cabell county strike seems to have gone glimmering so far as local operators are concerned. The latest information from the well on the Beckett farm, near Milton, was that the packer had been placed, but that it had not flowed as was expected and that it would be put to pumping. It is reported that the four rigs are still standing in the vicinity of the producer. The Beckett farm well has produced in all about 600 barrels of oil and the Eureka Pipe Line Company will lay a line to it and take care of the production on its tanks.

On the Ohio side a few of the old districts show some activity, while others are dwelling. The new development on Reas run and Middle island is full of experimental kind. This is the most promising undeveloped territory on the Ohio side at this time. Nearly all of the other districts in Washington county show a falling off in new work. A large number of wells were completed in the Wolf Creek district during the month and the results were above the average.

In Monroe county operators are hopeful of making some new discoveries. However, there is nothing tangible in sight at the present time. On the outer edges of the old Harper pool, there have been some tests completed, but none got oil in paying quantities.

Belmont county is well to the front with wildcat work, located in the vicinity of Barnesville. There those who are still hopeful of making new discoveries in this county.

West of Empire, Jefferson county, there is some new work starting in the vicinity of the well recently drilled by Jennings Bros. on the Wilcox farm.


## The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—River 6 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. No boats.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Light rain.

OIL CITY—River 11 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet and stationary. Columbia down Monday. Woodward up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 3 feet and falling. No boats.


### News of the Rivers.

According to the coal shippers, the southern markets have plenty of fuel for some time, and there is no need to depend upon the railroads for shipments.

Navigation is practically suspended on account of low water. All the boats and barges in the upper pools have been filled with coal and brought down to points above the Pittsburgh landing, ready to be sent south when the first rise occurs. The rivermen do not expect a rise for some time, and for that reason the boats have not been made into towns. They expect to have plenty of time to take out all the coal mined, as the fall rise usually lasts several days.

### Boy Falls from a Car.

Michael Carr, a 12-year-old boy living in Charles street, Allegheny, fell off the running board of a traction car of the Charles street branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday at Hanwood and Charles streets. The boy was taken to his home suffering from a scalp wound and concussion of the brain. He was unconscious last night.

### Suspected of a Holdup.

Jack Bowden was fined $25 and costs or 60 days yesterday on the suspicion of being one of the two men who robbed a man on the boulevard near Washington street on Thursday night.

Don't Miss Buster Brown in girl's clothes in The Sunday Gazette next Sunday.

# WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

## Weakness in Cash Wheat Causes Flour Decline—Dealers Expect Higher Coffee.

Continued steadiness prevails in the bay situation, but there has been no change of quotations during the last week, good hay holding firm, with choice timothy bringing top prices easily. The quantity of good hay is still light, most of the receipts being of lower grades, which are easy as quoted. Straw is very firm and advances in price have occurred on account of the limited offerings. Oats have made a gain of a half cent and closed on Saturday with the advance being maintained.

Flour is firm as quoted, selling figures being the same as those which prevailed last Monday. Yellow shelled corn is not so active as it was and quotations have declined, while ear is strong and scarce.

Speculative wheat lost considerably during the past week, but cash offerings remained steady until the close, new wheat in milling districts caused a temporary shutdown of some mills and a consequent reduction in demand for wheat, which helped to weaken prices. Flour has felt this condition and spring patent was declined 10c a barrel to the local market. Coffee is gaining strength in primal markets, green coffee in store and afloat in the ports in Brazil are now equal to New York figures. Importers are still trying to cover their requirements in South America and until they are through buying there will be no advance in the market for roasted, but indications all point to a lessening of supplies for the coming season, which begins November 1. This does not be any shortage of coffee, but the reduction in stocks will be sufficient to put the market on a stronger footing and enable sellers to control their position to a greater extent than during the years of great plenty which have recently ruled the situation. Sugar is unchanged, refiners lists being the same as they were a week ago. Jobbers and retailers are watching each other closely, however, and conditions are unsatisfactory locally, all sorts of rumors being afloat as to price cutting, but is not unlikely that the wholesalers' association will take some action on the matter this week, for the demand just now is fairly good and there is no apparent reason why the market should weaken except for sharp local competition. Cereals hold their own and navy beans are unchanged, but strong, any concessions which have been made having been withdrawn. Canned goods remain at former list and dried fruits are unchanged except for an advance in apricots, which are expected to rule higher this winter.

Potatoes went off slightly on Saturday and sweets are easier at quotations. Cabbage has declined, reduction in price amounting to $1 a barrel. Celery is firm and higher. String beans are not so plentiful as they were a week ago and have advanced, while green corn is scarce. Lima beans are offering less freely and command better figures.

Peaches are nearing the close of their season and prices for good stock are higher, with offerings limited. Cantaloupes are about all gone, but prices are higher than they were. Grapes have come in slowly and quotations are higher. California grapes are also occupying a stronger position. Other fruits are selling just about at figures which ruled last Monday.

Butter advanced 1½c a pound on Monday, since which time the market has been held just about steady by free withdrawals of storage supplies, which have supplemented the shortage of fresh. Cheese is firm and steadily advancing, dealers expecting to see a much higher range of prices prevail in the near future. Eggs are scarce and quotations are higher.

Chickens and ducks are bringing advanced prices as compared with last week, the rest of the poultry list remaining unchanged.

### HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 12 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats and corn, 3 cars feed, 4 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 3 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn. Total receipts, 54 cars.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hay, No. 1 tim... | $14.00@14.50 | Rye, No. 2 | |
| do No. 2 | 12.50@13.00 | White mid. | 62@62½c |
| No. 1 clov | 11.00@11.50 | No. 2 yel. | 62@62½c |
| do No. 2 | 10.00@10.50 | do brown | 62@62½c |
| No. 1 mix | 11.50@12.00 | Bran, ton | $19.00@19.50 |
| Loose from wagon | $15.00@17.00 | Wheat, No. 2 red | 70@70c |
| Straw, oat... | $7.50@8.00 | Corn, No. 2 yellow | 57½@58c |
| do wheat | 7.50@8.00 | Corn, No. 2 mix | 57½@58c |
| do rye | 9.00@9.50 | High mix | 57½@58c |
| Oats, No. 2 white | 42½@43c | No. 2 yel. car | 56@56c |
| do No. 3 | 41½@42c | High mix | 56@56c |
| do No. 4 | 40½@41c | | |

### GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. p.$5.00@5.10
Fancy win. patent.$4.25@4.30
Straight win.$4.10@4.15
Bakers spr.$3.40@3.60
Rye.$3.50@3.65
Graham.$4.00@4.20
Cornmeal, bbl.$3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags.18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl.$5.75@6.00
do kegs.$3.00@3.15
Roasted Coffee.
Rio.15@12c
Santos.22½@23½c
Maracaibo.17@17½c
Peaberry.17@18c
Golden Rio.13½@14c
Caracas.19@19½c
Standard pkgs.9.55c
High gr'de.14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy, refined.35@37c
do choice.32@35c
do open ket.28@40c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar.28@30c
Sug. and cane.24@26c
Prime.24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.$1.30c
3-lb cans, doz.$1.95
5-lb cans, doz.$3.25
10-lb cans, doz.$6.00
Maple, gal.75c@$1.65
Cantoni Bol.$5.00@5.50
do kegs.$3.25@3.40
Sugar, sta. gran.5.10c
do bags.5.02c
do 2-lb cartons.5.25c

### CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std pie.$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California sl.$1.90@2.25
do Mary. land.$1.15@1.65
do California Y. P.$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.50@1.40
do std.$1.00@1.25
Cherries, Cal.
White.$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.40
do soaked.75@85c
String beans, 2-lb.65c
do 3-lb.95c
Strings less beans.$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow. fat.95c@$1.00
do early June.$1.60@1.80
do soaked.65@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans$2.16@2.25
Pineapples.$1.00@2.20
Plums, demson.$1.00
do California.$1.40
Raspberries.85@90c
Strawberries.$1.00@1.10
Tomatoes, standard.87½@90c
do fancy.$1.20@1.25
do gallon.$1.15@1.25
Succotash, 1-lb cans.65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans.
Salmon, red.8@12½c
Canned beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast cans.$2.55@2.40
do 1-lb cans.$1.80@1.85
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.3@4c
do ½s.4½@6½c
do French.$9.00@15.75

### DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, chap. bags.6@12c
do 25-lb boxes.8½@11½c
Apples, bulk.6½@7½c
do 1-lb car. load.7½@8½c
Peaches.7@10c
Raspberries.20@27½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs.9½@10½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes.$1.@$1½
do Ondara.
Val.9½@10c
do Cal.7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.6½@7c
Prunes.3½@10c

### SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.$30.00
do half bbls.$15.00
do quar. bbls.$8.00
Mackerel, No. 2 plain, bbl.$20.00
do half bbls.$10.00
do quar. bbls.$5.75
do 20-lb pails.$2.75
do 10-lb pails.$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.$18.00
do half bbls.$9.50@10.00
do quar bbl.$5.75@5.75
do 20-lb pails.$2.75
do 10-lb pails.$1.45
Lake herring, 100 lbs.$2.75
do 50-lb quar.$1.40
do 10-lb.56c

### SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$5.75@6.85
do mammoth.$6.85@6.95
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white.
Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike.$8.75@9.50
Alfalfa.$8.50@9.00
Millet.$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@2.00
Timothy.$1.10@1.50

### PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bbl.$2.00@2.25
do bu, store.60@65c
do truck.50@55c
Sweets, Virginia.$2.25@2.50
do bu.
do Jerseys.$3.50@3.75
Turnips, bu.75@90c
Onions, bbl.$2.00@2.25
do bulk, bu.50@60c
do home, bu.65@75c
do new, doz.15@20c
do Spanish, crate.$1.35@1.50
Cucumbers, hamp.$1.00@1.25
do home grown, bu.$1.00@1.50
Cabbage, new, bbls.$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz.30c
do bbl.$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz.10@15c
Radishes, doz.
Celery, Kalamazoo.15@25c
do Ohio.25@35c
Kale, bu.25@30c
Egg plant, bu basket.$1.00@1.25
do home bu.90c@$1.10
Cauliflower, bunches.25c
do bbl.$1.50@1.75
String beans, bu.75@90c
Cucumbers, doz.$1.50@2.00
Watercress, doz.15@20c
Tomatoes, chip.30@40c
do home, bu.65@75c
do Md. hamp.40@50c
Brussels sprouts, qt.20@25c
Peppers, green, crate.$1.00
Peas, bu.$2.25@2.50
Squash, Marrow.$1.25@1.50
do Col.$2.00@2.25
do home, bu.$1.00@1.25
Corn, doz.15@20c
do home, bu.

### DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.$2.25@2.75
do choice.$1.50@1.75
do bu bskt.60@65c
do chip.20@25c
do Cal., box.$1.60
Peaches, bu.$2.00@2.50
do baskets.25@40c
Cantaloupes, Maryland.$1.50@2.00
do Rock'd.$2.00@3.00
do basket.50@60c
Grapes.12@24c
Watermelons, each.20@25c
Damson plums, 14-qt basket.$1.75@1.80
do bu.$2.50@2.75
Pears, bbl. Bartlett.$4.00@4.50
Duchess.$3.00@3.50
Crabapples, chip.50@75c
Cranberries, box.$2.25@2.50
do bbl.$8.00@10.00

### TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli.$4.25@4.50
do California.$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100.$1.00
Oranges, California, Val.$3.00@3.50
do California navel.$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bag.$2.50
Peaches, California, box.$1.50
Bananas 1sts.$2.00@2.50
do 2ds.$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate.$2.50@3.00
Plums, California, box.$1.25@1.50
Pears, California, box.$2.50
Grapes, Cal.
Malaga.$1.50@1.75
do Tokay.$1.50@1.75

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

| | |
|---|---|
| Prints | 24½@25c |
| Tubs | 24@24½c |
| Ohio creamery | 24@25c |
| Dairy | 17@18c |
| Country roll | 16@17c |
| Cheese, N. York | 13½c |
| do fancy | 12½@13c |
| do Ohio | 11½@12c |
| do 5 cris | 10@10½c |

Cheese, Ohio Swiss
do Wis. Swiss
do 20-lb block Swiss new.14@14½c

Eggs.
candled.22½@22½c
do select.21@22c
do fresh.20@22c

### POULTRY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Live hens, lb | 15@14c |
| Live spring | 15@14c |
| Roosters | 10@11c |
| Turkeys | 10@11c |
| Geese | 10@11c |
| Ducks | 12@13c |
| Dressed hens | 16@17c |
| Dressed springs | 17@18c |
| Roasters | 17c |

Roosters 10@11c
Turkeys, fresh dressed 14@15c
do frozen 21@22c
Ducks 17@18c
do spring 17@18c
Capons, lb 20c
Guineas, pair 75c
L. I. ducks 20c

### PROVISIONS

Hams.

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 lbs and up | 12½c |
| Over 14 to 16 lbs | 13c |
| Over 10 to 14 lbs | 14c |
| 10 lbs. and under | 14½c |
| Skinned | 14c |
| Boneless boiled | 14c |
| California | 7½c |
| Shoulders, N. Y. cut | 8½c |
| do skinned | 8½c |
| Breakfast bacon, rolls | 8 to 10 lbs. 14c |
| | 10 to 12 lbs. 13½c |
| | do buck stripe 13c |
| | do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 14½c |
| | do 10 to 12 lbs. 14½c |

Breakfast bacon, rolls
do buck stripe 13c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 10½c
do under 16 lbs. 10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 11½c
do under 16 lbs. 11½c
Lard, prime kettle 9c
tierces 9c

### HIDES.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 green steer, heavy | 8c |
| do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights | 7c |
| No. 1 green hides | 6c |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 8c |
| do No. 2 | 7c |

Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.8c
do No. 2.7½c
Cows and bulls.6c
Calfskins, No. 1.10½c
do No. 2.9c

## AUTO CONTEST SCHEDULE.

### Official Statement on Route and the Daily Route.

All details for the itinerary in the endurance test for motor cars between New York and Pittsburgh, which will be held under the auspices of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, have been arranged. The schedule is practically the same as that announced in The Gazette at the close of Secretary Harry Unwin's trip here, and is as follows: Wednesday, October 7, New York to Pine Hill; October 8, Pine Hill to Binghamton; October 9, Binghamton to Bath; October 10, Bath to Buffalo; October 11, Buffalo to Erie; October 12, Erie to Cleveland; October 14, Cleveland to Youngstown; October 15, Youngstown to Pittsburgh.

The cars will be weighed on the day before the start at the establishment of the New York Transportation Company. The start of the run will take place at 7 a. m. on Wednesday, October 7, from Weehawken Heights.

### Lord Milner Goes to London.

CARLSBAD, GERMANY, Sept. 27.—Lord Milner left at half past 11 o'clock this morning for London to confer with Premier Balfour regarding the offer made to him of the secretaryship for the colonies.

# NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 14 of the constitution, for week ending September 26.

| Banks | Loans | Specie | Legals | Deposits | Circulation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of N. Y. N. B. A. | $17,307,000 | $2,540,000 | $1,240,000 | $19,110,000 | $1,054,000 |
| Bank of Manhattan Co. | 18,200,000 | 6,700,000 | 2,100,000 | 25,100,000 | |
| Merchants National Bank | 11,641,000 | 2,125,000 | 1,137,800 | 13,034,200 | |
| Mechanics National Bank | 12,100,000 | 2,120,000 | 1,421,000 | 13,180,000 | |
| Bank of America | 19,011,300 | 2,400,000 | 1,200,000 | 20,000,000 | |
| Phoenix National Bank | 4,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 447,000 | 4,447,000 | 42,000 |
| National City Bank | 140,733,800 | 24,125,000 | 7,133,400 | 127,697,800 | 5,061,800 |
| Chemical National Bank | 23,991,400 | 4,471,200 | 1,960,000 | 21,102,200 | |
| Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank | 5,080,200 | 734,700 | 502,000 | 5,215,400 | 241,200 |
| Gallatin National Bank | 7,581,700 | 1,078,700 | 1,004,900 | 8,578,500 | 959,200 |
| Nat. Butchers & Drovers Bank | 2,183,300 | 697,700 | 50,000 | 2,447,700 | 42,500 |
| Mechanics & Traders Bank | 3,552,000 | 778,000 | 543,000 | 3,811,000 | |
| Greenwich Bank | 1,781,500 | 385,500 | 240,000 | 1,900,000 | |
| Leather Manuf. Nat. Bank | 4,731,200 | 865,000 | 465,700 | 4,739,300 | 455,900 |
| American Exch. Nat. Bank | 29,265,000 | 4,224,000 | 1,457,000 | 23,540,000 | 4,642,000 |
| National Bank of Commerce | 43,144,700 | 10,147,200 | 5,105,400 | 59,426,200 | 1,024,400 |
| Mercantile National Bank | 32,427,500 | 5,207,100 | 1,746,600 | 34,470,000 | 2,023,400 |
| Pacific Bank | 1,965,100 | 371,200 | 500,100 | 2,734,800 | |
| Chatham National Bank | 6,066,500 | 1,268,000 | 453,200 | 6,027,900 | 45,000 |
| People's Bank | 2,271,000 | 180,500 | 426,500 | 2,388,700 | |
| Nat. Bank of North America | 14,178,200 | 1,150,300 | 1,065,100 | 14,107,200 | 247,500 |
| Market and Fulton Nat. Bank | 4,447,200 | 1,569,000 | 1,000,000 | 6,016,200 | 2,228,800 |
| Irving National Bank | 6,082,000 | 918,100 | 443,000 | 8,104,000 | 388,400 |
| National Citizens Bank | 2,118,900 | 1,399,500 | 442,300 | 2,475,900 | 224,000 |
| Nassau Bank | 2,585,200 | 1,000 | 274,500 | 2,442,500 | |
| Market Fulton Nat. Bank | 1,824,000 | 1,139,700 | 284,100 | 2,511,700 | 90,000 |
| Shoe & Leather Bank | 2,584,400 | 1,400,000 | 213,600 | 4,569,000 | 45,000 |
| Corn Exchange Bank | 24,647,000 | 4,136,000 | 2,229,000 | 29,722,000 | |
| Oriental Bank | 3,632,200 | 320,800 | 502,100 | 4,127,100 | |
| Imp. & Traders Nat. Bank | 12,681,600 | 2,402,000 | 1,274,000 | 13,209,000 | |
| National Park Bank | 32,641,000 | 12,800,000 | 4,470,000 | 47,422,000 | 2,625,000 |
| East River National Bank | 1,967,000 | 90,200 | 152,200 | 1,977,200 | 45,000 |
| Fourth National Bank | 16,700,800 | 2,600,000 | 2,344,400 | 19,188,900 | 90,000 |
| Central National Bank | 3,042,000 | 1,828,000 | 284,000 | 3,910,000 | 270,000 |
| Second National Bank | 5,482,000 | 1,113,000 | 1,474,000 | 8,142,000 | 270,000 |
| Ninth National Bank | 16,772,200 | 15,068,900 | 2,497,600 | 32,473,500 | 5,029,000 |
| New York Nat. Exch. Bank | 5,344,400 | 552,000 | 423,300 | 5,421,400 | 450,000 |
| Bowery Bank | 2,739,000 | 574,200 | 427,000 | 3,498,000 | |
| New York County Nat. Bank | 3,341,100 | 874,200 | 427,000 | 4,472,000 | 90,000 |
| German-American Bank | 3,341,100 | 680,200 | 244,900 | 3,472,800 | |
| Chase National Bank | 52,377,800 | 10,296,900 | 2,944,200 | 65,021,900 | 50,000 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 9,146,200 | 2,775,800 | 1,047,000 | 12,240,000 | |
| German Exchange Bank | 2,811,400 | 172,000 | 691,000 | 3,540,300 | |
| Germania Bank | 2,996,500 | 417,200 | 758,200 | 4,058,200 | |
| Lincoln National Bank | 10,181,400 | 680,000 | 1,976,200 | 10,687,500 | 360,000 |
| Garfield National Bank | 2,720,000 | 1,302,000 | 407,000 | 4,257,000 | 45,000 |
| Fifth National Bank | 2,750,100 | 467,400 | 133,200 | 3,458,400 | 344,200 |
| Bank of the Metropolis | 1,662,400 | 1,190,200 | 472,000 | 3,040,300 | |
| West Side Bank | 3,328,000 | 694,000 | 323,000 | 3,728,000 | |
| Seaboard National Bank | 11,753,000 | 2,400,000 | 1,413,000 | 15,413,000 | 89,000 |
| Liberty National Bank | 4,257,000 | 841,000 | 260,000 | 4,290,000 | 78,000 |
| Nineteenth Ward Bank | 9,441,000 | 2,401,000 | 240,000 | 8,076,700 | 794,100 |
| N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank | 4,097,600 | 728,000 | 254,500 | 4,509,400 | |
| New Amsterdam Nat. Bank | 6,042,000 | 1,521,700 | 1,000,000 | 8,217,700 | 100,000 |
| Astor Trust Co. | 4,344,000 | 581,000 | 207,000 | 4,502,000 | 225,000 |
| West. Nat. Bank of the U. S. | 20,928,800 | 12,276,800 | 3,821,000 | 39,266,500 | 1,450,500 |
| Totals | $617,647,700 | $168,085,800 | $71,619,800 | $801,348,200 | $42,584,200 |
| | Decrease. | Decrease. | Increase. | Increase. | Increase. |
| | $5,008,100 | $3,506,500 | $967,500 | $8,157,100 | $218,600 |

Reserve on total deposits, increase $1,385,025. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $1,782,175.

Circulation, decrease, included, $38,972,500.

Clearings for week, $1,663,634,433 94. Balances for week, $50,344,866 53.

# SOLDIERS TO BE USED IN FOOD EXPERIMENTS

## Yale Professor Will Diet Twenty Enlisted Men and Observe the Consequences.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 27.—Prof. Chittenden will begin experiments to prove that people today consume more food than is needful, and that much overeating is harmful. He is director of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale university, and the experiment is to be made with United States army regulars.

Dr. Chittenden is an expert on physiological chemistry. He will aim to demonstrate by means of such data as 20 United States soldiers will furnish by a varying diet for nine months that food can be given in concentrated form with fully as much nourishment as that given in bulk.

He explained his plans today in this statement: "Through the courtesy of Secretary Root and Surgeon General O'Reilly of the army the war department will co-operate with the Sheffield laboratory in a physiological study of the minimum amount of proteid and albuminous food required for the maintenance of health and strength under ordinary conditions of life.

"The scientific school has fitted up a house in Vanderbilt square, where the men will be cared for during the investigation. The object is to ascertain whether physiological economy cannot be practiced with distinct betterment to the body and without loss of strength and vigor.

"There is no question that people ordinarily consume more food than there is any necessity for and that this excess of food is detrimental to health.

### Circus Cars Burned.

LANCASTER, PA., Sept. 27.—Fire early this morning destroyed two sleeping cars of the Welsh Brothers circus at Gordonville, this county, where the show is in winter quarters. Col. M. H. Welsh and several attaches were asleep in the car when the flames broke out. All escaped, but lost their personal effects. Col. Welsh was overcome by smoke and had to be carried from the car.

Spain's non-existent navy costs more than when she had a navy. Read what Curtis Brown says about it in The Sunday Gazette.


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| | |
|---|---|
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| Surplus and Profits | 2,250,000 |
| Deposits | 13,000,000 |

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# PENNYPACKER IS BACKING GEORGE

Favors Harrisburg Veteran for Chief Clerk of Orphan School Commission.

SAMPLE FOR PHILADELPHIAN

Allegheny Grand Army Leader Working for Election J. Henry Holcomb. Quay and Penrose Write Letters in Interest of Governor's Candidate.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 27.

Gov. Pennypacker is backing Capt. William J. Georgs of this city for the position of chief clerk of the Soldiers' Orphan school commission, which has been vacant since the recent death of ex-Mayor John D. Patterson. The governor is president of the commission and his friends here believe that he will control enough votes to secure George's election at the meeting of the commission to be held on October 6.

Senators Quay and Penrose and other party leaders over the state have written strong letters to their friends on the commission urging the election of George on the grounds of party loyalty and his soldier record.

J. Henry Holcomb of Philadelphia, custodian of the records of the Grand Army of the Republic, is also an applicant and it is expected he will have the support of Col. Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny and other members of the commission, who opposed the appointment by the governor of Congressman Thad. M. Mahon of Chambersburg and Col. James F. Morrison of Philadelphia to represent the Grand Army after ex-Department Commander Scott had refused to reappoint them.

The salary of the position is $1,800 and both sides are working hard to elect their favorite. The governor is very fond of George and if he should fail to make him chief clerk of the Soldiers' Orphan school commission it is thought he will be given a place in one of the departments.

### Johnson Appointed Copyist.

Wilmer Johnson of Norristown has been appointed one of the five copyists created by the last legislature to make a copy of the old surveys in the department of internal affairs. Ex-Representative Dehaven of Montgomery county was recently tendered this place, but he declined for personal reasons, and today Secretary Brown appointed Johnson. There are still two vacancies in the department which the secretary is expected to make when he returns from the Rocky mountains, where he has gone in search of health.

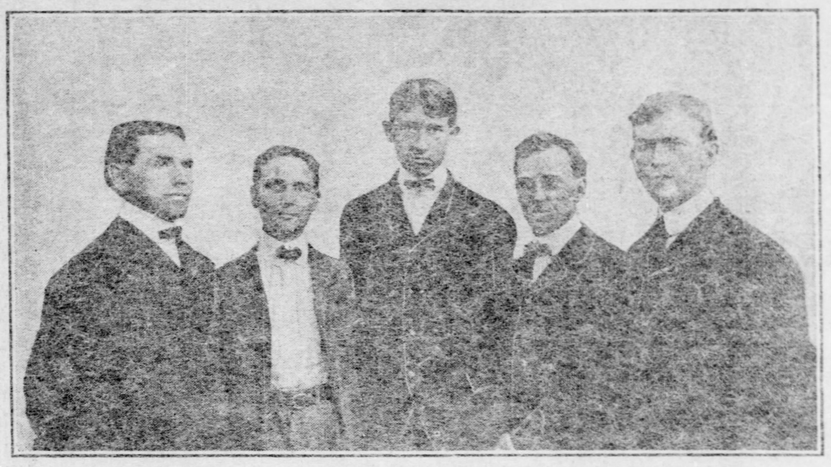
Gov. Pennypacker refuses to be drawn into the judicial contest in Dauphin county and the indications are that if he continues to keep his hands off the regular Republican ticket will be elected by the usual party majority in "off years." Judge William M. Jacobs, who was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Simonton, is the nominee of the anti-machine party, which is composed of Republicans and Democrats.

Judge Jacobs made no effort to secure the nomination by the Republican county convention by which ex-Representative George Kunkel was nominated by acclamation, but his adherents made a strong fight to secure the Democratic nomination and failed. Because he is the governor's appointee some of Jacobs' friends have tried to persuade Pennypacker to help him in his canvass, but he declines on the ground that Kunkel being the regular Republican nominee he is entitled to the support of his party.

### Takes Interest in Good Roads.

The governor is taking an active interest in the preliminary work of the new department of highways and he is confident that during his term many miles of public roads will be improved under the Sproul-Roberts road law passed by the last legislature. The governor is a strong advocate of better roads and he says the only way to bring this about is for the people to take advantage of the new road law and co-operate with State Highway Commissioner Hunter in enforcing it.

# FINE GLEE CLUB FOR WESTMINSTER.



John A. Campbell, Lee Alexander, T. J. Thompson, J. E. Anderson and Alvin Campbell, five well-known singers of Westminster college.

Westminster college at New Wilmington, Pa., will have one of the best glee clubs in Western Pennsylvania this winter. Vocal music is a study that is given close attention in the school, with the result that a number of fine singers have been developed. The patrons of the institution who visited Westminster last week were entertained at luncheon by a sextette composed of the best singers of the college. There are some local composers of note, and the students show wonderful enthusiasm in their class songs, the fine autumn evenings being spent on the campus in impromptu concerts.

# MEXICAN TRADE BREAKS RECORDS

Commerce With Mexico Greater Than in 1902, Previous High Water Year.

IMPORTS OVER $41,000,000

Copper and Vegetable Fibers for Larger Individual Items Received—Principal Exports Are Iron and Steel, While Large Cargoes of Raw Cotton Are Sent.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.

Trade with our next-door neighbor on the south continues to exceed all records. Figures compiled by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, show that during the last fiscal year our Mexican commerce was greater in both the export and import business than in 1902, although that year made a new high-water mark in our trade with Mexico.

During the year ending June 30, 1903, the value of goods imported from Mexico amounted to $41,313,711; while, on the other hand, she purchased from our merchants $42,257,106 worth. According to the latest available Mexican statistics, about 60 per cent of the total value of goods imported by that country in the fiscal year 1902 came from the United States, as compared with a little over 55 per cent in 1890. Of the goods exported from Mexico, we took about 80 per cent in 1902 and about 68 per cent in 1890.

The following table shows the value of our exports to and imports from Mexico at decennial periods from 1850 to 1880, and annually from that date:

| Year. | Exports to Mexico. | Imports. from Mexico. |
|---|---|---|
| 1850 | $ 2,012,827 | $ 575,200 |
| 1860 | 5,324,713 | 1,903,431 |
| 1870 | 5,850,709 | 2,715,665 |
| 1880 | 7,866,408 | 7,209,583 |
| 1890 | 13,283,287 | 22,600,915 |
| 1891 | 14,464,620 | 27,265,962 |
| 1892 | 14,295,009 | 28,577,525 |
| 1893 | 15,568,634 | 33,555,060 |
| 1894 | 12,842,149 | 28,727,006 |
| 1895 | 15,005,908 | 15,635,788 |
| 1896 | 19,450,256 | 17,456,177 |
| 1897 | 22,427,094 | 18,311,572 |
| 1898 | 21,206,939 | 19,004,863 |
| 1899 | 25,483,973 | 22,866,772 |
| 1900 | 34,574,961 | 28,546,652 |
| 1901 | 26,475,350 | 28,851,935 |
| 1902 | 36,875,006 | 40,382,506 |
| 1903 | 42,257,106 | 41,313,711 |

This table shows that while our commerce with Mexico varies considerably from year to year, the trade in both directions has more than maintained its satisfactory volume.

Copper and vegetable fibers form the largest individual items of our imports from Mexico, and iron and steel products constitute our largest exports to that country. Detailed statistics for 1903 are not yet available, but in 1902 our imports of copper ore and regulus were almost $10,000,000, as compared with less than $100,000 in 1892; our imports of pigs, bars, ingots, etc., of copper increased in the same time from $84,000 to nearly 3½ millions. In 1892 no copper ore was exported to Mexico, but in 1902 nearly $70,000 worth was so exported. Of unmanufactured vegetable fibers (mainly sisal grass) our imports increased from $5,500,000 to over $12,000,000, while of the manufactures of these materials our imports increased from $6,000 to nearly $350,000, and our exports from $58,000 to $228,000. Hides and skins were imported to the value of nearly $3,500,000 in 1902—more than double the 1892 value—while of leather and its manufactures the value of exports increased from $61,000 to $818,000. Our exports of coffee fell off during the decade from over $1,000 to less than $3,000.

Exports of iron and steel not only constitute the largest item of our Mexican trade, but show the largest growth in the last 10 years, exports in machinery alone increasing from about $1,500,000 to over $7,000,000. Other items which show large gains are breadstuffs, vehicles, chemicals, coal and coke, copper ore, vegetable oils and lumber.

The following tables show the values of some of the principal articles which make up our trade with Mexico in 1902, as compared with the value of the same articles imported or exported in 1892. The detailed figures for 1903 are not yet available.

IMPORTS FROM MEXICO.

| Articles. | 1892. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|
| Cattle | $ 7,740 | $ 768,104 |
| Chicle | ... | 419,243 |
| Vanilla beans | 708,217 | 390,344 |
| Coffee | 4,057,592 | 2,836,614 |
| Copper ore | 95,198 | 9,854,037 |
| Copper pigs, bars, ingots, etc. | 84,187 | 3,716,749 |
| Sisal Grass | 5,019,186 | 11,609,087 |
| Other unmanufactured vegetable fibers | 523,702 | 582,466 |
| Hides and skins | 1,704,872 | 5,480,647 |
| Lead in ore and base bullion | 3,586,728 | 3,622,036 |
| Mahogany | 698,098 | 449,574 |

EXPORTS TO MEXICO.

| Articles. | 1892. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|
| Agricultural implements | $ 94,330 | $ 230,324 |
| Cattle | 82,234 | 225,138 |
| Breadstuffs | 801,444 | 1,722,915 |
| Cars, carriages, etc | 205,272 | 1,220,189 |
| Chemicals, dyes, etc | 440,297 | 1,088,547 |
| Coal and coke | ... | 2,687,169 |
| Copper ore, etc | ... | 680,677 |
| Unmanufactured cotton | 1,844,590 | 1,275,200 |
| Cotton manufactures | 647,441 | 661,721 |
| Glass and glassware | 120,540 | 379,165 |
| Gunpowder and other explosives | 368,214 | 979,233 |
| Leather and manufactures of | 61,354 | 818,212 |
| Iron and steel manufactures: | | |
| Builders' hardware | 403,415 | 685,025 |
| Sewing machines | 165,122 | 356,434 |
| Machinery | 1,091,634 | 7,064,112 |
| Steam engines | 197,754 | 918,222 |
| All other | 1,406,980 | 5,128,157 |
| Mineral oils | 477,125 | 765,202 |
| Vegetable oils | 151,066 | 1,143,020 |
| Lard | 142,253 | 702,082 |
| Timber | 10,546 | 648,476 |
| Lumber | 834,780 | 2,000,119 |
| Wood manufactures | 281,546 | 1,073,677 |

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# ISLAND TRADE IS ON THE INCREASE

Philippine Commerce Shows Foreign Business in One Month of Six Millions.

HEAVY GROWTH OF EXPORTS

Products to the Value of $3,481,327 Are Sent Abroad During May, 1903. Other Months Show Equally Satisfactory Figures in the Calculation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.

The returns of Philippine commerce for May, 1903, about to be published by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, show the foreign trade of the islands, aggregating $6,872,982, exclusive of government supplies and gold and silver, to be even greater than that reported for April of the present year, the value of which exceeded that for any single month since American occupation.

Importations amounted to $3,391,655, being considerably in excess of the monthly average as a result of heavy purchases of food stuffs, rice imports alone approximating nearly $1,750,000 worth. The outgoing trade for the month of May included shipments of Philippine products to the value of $3,481,327. For 11 months ending May 31, 1903, the total trade amounted to $69,576,245, while for the corresponding period of 1902, the value was $50,824,090.

The gain indicated by the foregoing figures is due to the extraordinary increase in exports. Especially is this true in the hemp output, which shows a trade of $19,695,211 in the 11 months ending May 31, 1903, as against $14,513,875 in the same period of 1902. Copra shipments are also on the increase and the exportation of this product now ranks second in importance, followed by sugar and tobacco. A material decrease is shown in the cigar trade, as compared with record figures for the previous year. The United States continues to receive the bulk of the hemp fiber sent from the archipelago, our total purchases during the period of 1903 amounting to $12,675,772, approximately 90 per cent consisting of hemp.

It may be worthy of mention to state that on the basis of figures for the present year there has been an average monthly increase in exportations of more than $750,000, the imports continuing to increase, but in a much less ratio, so that the indications point to a balance of trade for the fiscal year 1903 in favor of the islands.

Customs revenues to the value of $8,260,000 were collected during 11 months of 1903, an increase amounting to over $1,000,000, as compared with the previous year.

### JEWEL WAS HANDY.

While Searching for Lost Brooch It Falls from Servant's Sleeve.

While aiding her mistress, Mrs. Lizzie Hantman of No. 116 Elm street, in searching for a diamond brooch which had mysteriously disappeared, Annie Pavolsky, a servant, dropped the jewel from her sleeve, and now she is in the Central police station.

The girl went to work for Mrs. Hantman last Monday. The next day Mrs. Hantman missed her watch. During the week small amounts of money were also taken. At noon yesterday Mrs. Hantman's diamond brooch disappeared. She notified the boarders of the place and a general search was made. The servant volunteered her assistance. While stooping to look under a bed the brooch dropped from her sleeve. The woman is 25 years old and said her home is at No. 4709 Butler street.

### Charged With Stealing Cream.

Joseph Kelly, Peter Heselbacker, Regis McKinsey and Archie McKinsey, arrested for stealing bottles of cream from doorsteps along Wheeldiddle avenue yesterday morning, were held over for investigation. They are all under 16 years.

### Shooting Up Discouraged.

"Bob" Hamilton was fined $50 and costs or 90 days in the workhouse yesterday for flourishing a revolver at Second avenue and Grant street.

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At the Exposition this afternoon when Sousa raises his baton and the peerless band sounds the first notes of the "Stars and Stripes Forever," five hundred school children grouped on the raised seats will spring to their feet and, keeping time to the waving of flags, will sing the new song of patriotism with an enthusiasm, fire and fervor far more grateful to the great "March King" than the tumultuous applause of assembled thousands.

Sousa Believes in the Children. So Does CAMPBELL.

"The People's Store" rejoices more in the trade of one mother selecting garments for the boys and girls in her family, than exults in the patronage of a dozen single men or "bachelo[rs]."

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2 P. M. (Sousa Compositions.)
Excerpts from "El Capitan."
Suite, "Three Quotations."
Saxophone Solo, "Hello! Mahone."
Mr. J. H. B. Moormann.
Scene Historical, "Sheridan's Ride."
Scenes from "The Charlatan."
March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

4 P. M. (Sousa Compositions.)
Suite, "Maidens Three."
Scenes from "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp."
Sextette, "When Eve."
Valse, "La Reine de la Mer."
Airs from "The Bride Elect."

7:30 P. M. (New Music.)
Overture Symphonique, "Mysora" ..... Wettge
Idyl, "La Lettre de Mimon" ..... Gillet
Suite, "Mountain Life" ..... Le Thiere
Violin Solo, "Hejre Kati" ..... Hubay
Miss Anna Otten.
(a) Novelette, "Princess May" ..... Lisa Lehman
(b) March, "Jack Tar" ..... Sousa
Collocation, "Life in Vienna" ..... Kosnak

8:30 P. M. (New Music.)
Suite, "Looking Upward" ..... Sousa
Ballet Scene, "The Greeks" ..... Massenet
Soprano Solo, "Legere Hirondelle" ..... Mme Estelle Liebling.
Valse, "Le Premier Printemps" ..... Margis
(a) Sketch, "By the Suwanee River" ..... Mydelton
(b) March, "Jack Tar" ..... Sousa
Airs from "The Three Little Maids" ..... Stuart

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Eastern Standard Time.
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

| LINES EAST. | Depart. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Cumberland Accom | * 6.30 am | * 9.25 pm |
| Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas. | * 8.00 am | * 12.45 pm |
| Wash., Balt. & N. York | * 8.00 am | * 7.45 pm |
| Cum'd., Un'n & Fairm't | * 9.00 am | * 1.45 pm |
| Cumb., Wash. & Balt. | * 9.15 am | * 12.45 pm |
| West Newton Accom | † 9.15 am | † 5.00 pm |
| Con'fv., Un'n, Morgant. | † 1.20 pm | †10.30 am |
| Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas. | * 4.00 pm | * 12.45 pm |
| Connellsville Accom | * 4.00 pm | † 12.45 pm |
| Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston | † 5.00 pm | †12.30 pm |
| Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.) | * 6.30 pm | * 9.15 am |
| Wash., Balt. & Phila. | * 9.00 pm | * 7.00 am |

LINES WHEELING.

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| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. | * 7.00 am | *10.35 am |
| Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp. | * 8.30 am | * 7.45 am |
| Wheel., Zanesv. & Col. Ac. | † 3.05 pm | * 4.00 pm |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling | * 4.00 pm | * 6.00 pm |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling | * 4.30 pm | * 6.00 pm |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac. | * 5.25 pm | * 8.40 am |
| Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp. | * 11.30 pm | * 7.55 pm |
| Cols. & Chgo. Express | *11.59 pm | |

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

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| Cleve., Akron & Youngst. | * 7.50 am | * 8.15 am |
| Chicago and Cleveland | * 3.05 pm | *12.50 pm |
| Limited | * 8.05 pm | * 7.40 am |
| (Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.) | | |
| Butler | * 7.20 am | † 7.55 pm |
| Butler, Foxburg | * 8.15 am | † 5.10 pm |
| Butler, Con'er Lake, Erie | † 8.15 am | † 6.35 pm |
| Butler | †10.45 am | † 7.40 pm |
| Butler, Con'ut Lake, Erie | † 1.15 pm | † 1.00 pm |
| Ellwood City | † 1.15 pm | † 6.30 am |
| Butler, Clarion, Greenv. | † 3.30 pm | †10.25 am |
| Ellwood, New Castle | * 5.30 pm | * 7.40 am |
| Butler | * 6.15 am | * 9.10 pm |
| Ellwood, New Castle and Foxburg | † 6.15 pm | † 9.40 am |
| Butler | *11.30 pm | * 7.20 pm |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Saturday only.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.
Central Time. | Depart. | Arrive.

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| Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer" | * 7.00 am | * 9.45 pm |
| Cleveland "Flyer" | * 8.25 am | * 6.30 pm |
| Cleveland & Chicago Mail | * 3.25 pm | * 1.10 pm |
| Buffalo & Erie Express | † 3.25 am | † 7.15 pm |
| Lake Shore-on Fast Line | *12.30 pm | * 6.40 pm |
| Buffalo & Erie Express | * 2.30 pm | * 6.40 pm |
| Buffalo & Chicago Ex. | * 2.30 pm | *12.50 pm |
| Boston Special | † 8.00 | † 6.25 am |
| Cleve'd & Detroit "Flyer" | † 8.00 pm | †11.15 am |
| Chicago Limited | * 2.00 pm | * 6.35 am |
| Cleveland & Cincinnati Ex. | *10.20 pm | * 6.35 am |
| Youngstown Accommoda'n | † 5.25 am | † 9.00 am |
| Beaver Falls Accom. | † 6.30 am | † 8.25 am |
| Beaver Falls Accom. | † 5.40 am | † 8.25 pm |
| West Pittsburgh Accom. | †12.10 pm | † 4.15 pm |
| Beaver Falls Accom. | † 3.30 pm | †12.30 pm |
| New Castle Express | † 4.20 pm | † 7.50 pm |
| Beaver Valley Express | † 7.00 pm | † 6.35 am |
| Brownsville Accom. | †† 6.10 am | † 7.20 am |
| Brownsville & N. Haven Ex | * 8.00 am | * 8.00 am |
| McKeesp't & Brownsville | †11.50 am | †12.40 pm |
| Brownsville & New Haven | † 3.20 pm | † 4.50 pm |
| Brownsville (New Haven) | † 5.20 pm | † 8.40 pm |

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bessemer and Beechmont, 10.25 a. m., 10.15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
††Note—6.00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Time table in Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

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| Seashore Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York | 1.20 a. m. |
| Atlantic Express, daily | 3.00 a. m. |
| Pennsylvania Limited, daily | 7.15 a. m. |
| New York Limited, daily | 7.55 a. m. |
| Day Express, daily | 9.00 a. m. |
| Mail, Lake Express, daily | 12.00 m. |
| Harrisburg Mail, daily | 12.45 p. m. |
| Harrisburg Express, daily | 4.40 p. m. |
| Philadelphia Express, daily | 4.50 p. m. |
| Eastern Express, daily | 7.00 p. m. |
| Fast Line, daily | 9.00 p. m. |
| "Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only | 10.00 p. m. |
| Second "Pittsburgh Limited," daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington | 11.50 p. m. |
| Coaches | 12.30 a. m. |
| Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only | 8.50 a. m. |

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.50 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 9.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.35, 5.05 and 11.50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.50 p. m.
For Titusville, 9.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.50 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.35 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 9.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.35 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Allentown City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days, 10.00 p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.
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For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7.15 a. m. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited" week-days, 9.00 a. m. daily.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 3.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.00 and 4.25 p. m. week-days.
For Mount Pleasant and Uniontown, 10.25 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. week-days. For Mount Pleasant only, 8.50 a. m. week-days, 7.50 a. m. and 1.00 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 9.05 a. m., 12.05, 4.40 and 11.25 p. m. week-days, 9.35 a. m., 8.00 and 11.25 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.25, 10.05, 11.05, 11.25 a. m., 12.05, 4.40, 5.25, 6.20 p. m. Monongahela City), 6.40 and 11.25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 7.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:—
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CAR BUILDERS HAVE HAD THRIVING TRADE

American Car & Foundry Company's Output Will Be About 65,000 Cars.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—American Car and Foundry Company manufactures more railroad cars than any other company in the country. In the fiscal year ended April 30 last the company's output numbered 76,392, compared with 64,140 in the preceding year. In 1900 the output of cars in the United States was 155,440, of which 118,504 were built by the contracting companies and the rest by railroad companies. The production in 1901 and in 1902 probably exceeded that of 1900, because both the American Car and Foundry and the Pressed Steel Car Company turned out more cars than in any previous year.

It is probably safe to assume that in 1903 the contracting companies will build at least 125,000 cars. If American Car and Foundry maintains its proportion it ought to build upward of 95,000 cars this year.

In addition to making cars the American Car and Foundry Company does considerable business in miscellaneous products, including car wheels, bar iron, castings, etc. This kind of business has shown a substantial growth during the past two years. At the present time the company has orders on its books for 27,000 cars.
FRANK A. PARKER.

### PLUMBERS' ULTIMATUM.

Workmen Offered Same Wages as Last Year, but Demand Increase.

The master plumbers have issued an ultimatum to the journeymen plumbers. It is that the last year's scale is to continue next year, with the exception that it must terminate the last of the year instead of September 30. The master plumbers are willing to sign up until the last of next year.

The plumbers are asking for an advance of 50 cents a day and for the scale to expire as before. They say if this is not granted they will come out on strike. The present scale expires Wednesday.

### Policeman was a Pugilist.

John Orwiga was fined $25 and costs yesterday. He was firing a revolver yesterday morning on Hatfield street. When Officer Mike Gunning placed him under arrest he made a hard fight. Gunning who at one time was a pugilist, subdued him by a well-directed blow under the ear. In doing so he broke a bone in his hand, which will keep him off duty for quite a while.

### Suspected of Stealing Brass.

John Rogan, suspected of being implicated in the stealing of brass from Wilson, Snyder & Co., was fined $15 and costs or 60 days yesterday.

### Started a Rough House.

John Stewart started a rough house at No. 311 Kirkpatrick street, and when an officer arrived had upset a stove and knocked down a woman. He was fined $15 and costs.

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